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John,  
an old friend,  
favorite of my  
never forget J.S.  
Ya,  
Love,  
Liz

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"Why Does it Matter" was chosen as the theme for the 1986 yearbook because that was the attitude some displayed during the year. The annual staff wanted to show everyone that it does matter. Everything everyone does is important.

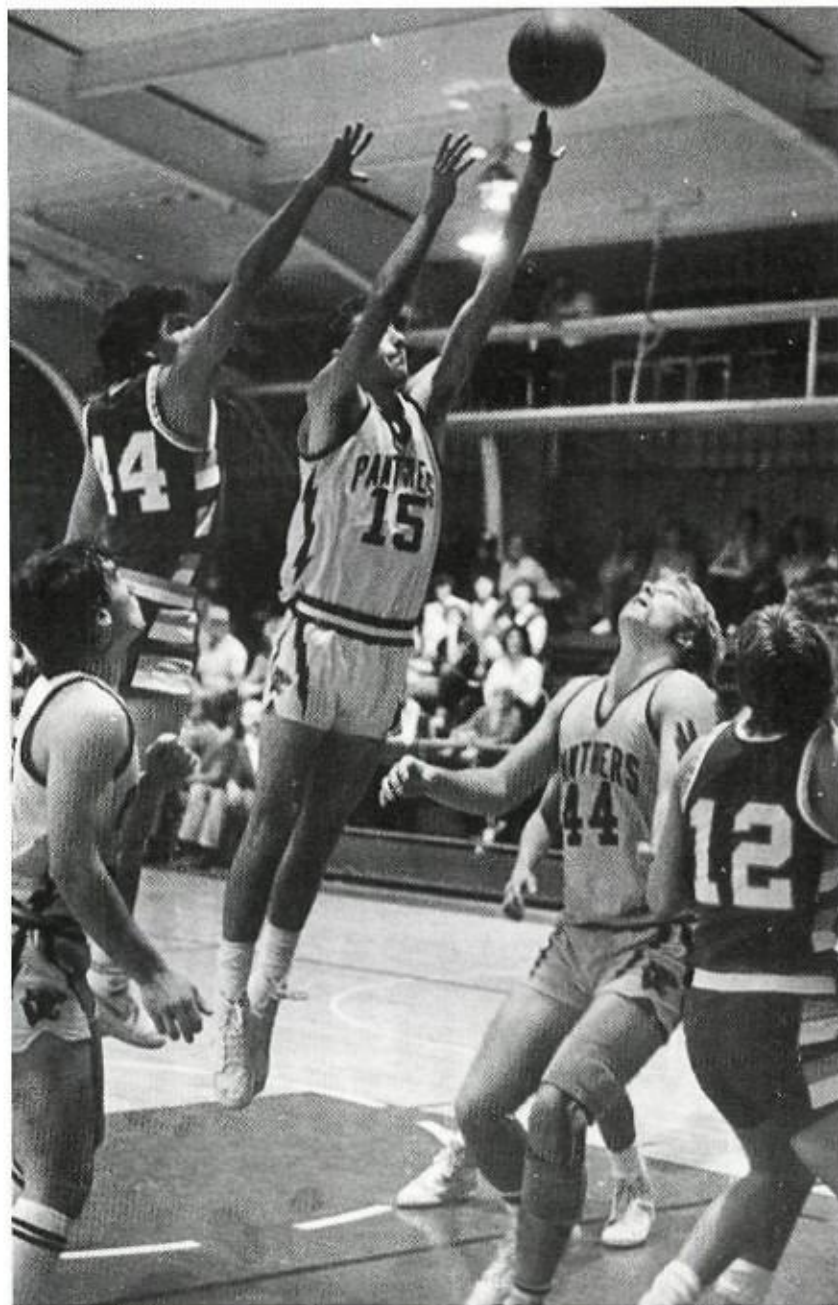
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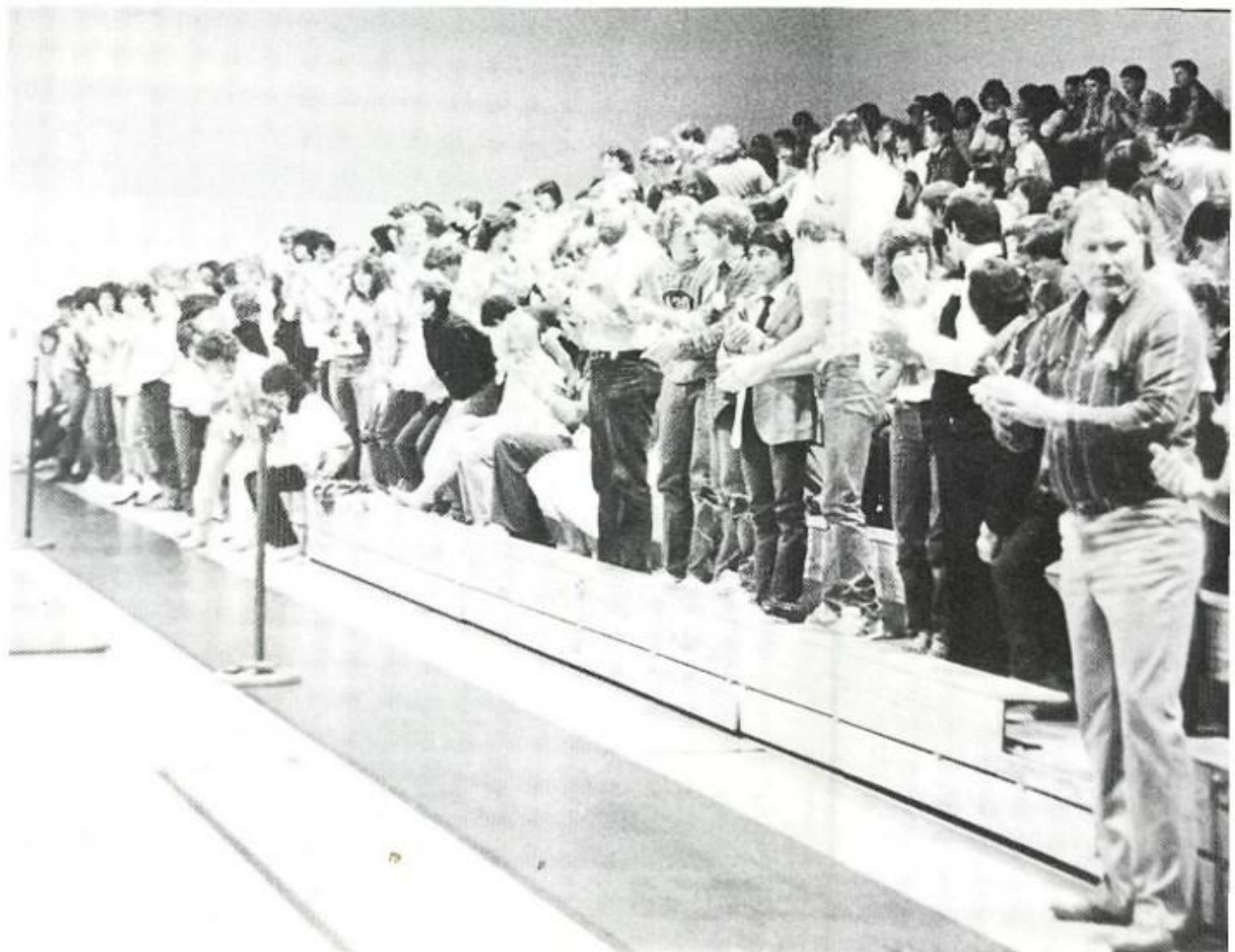




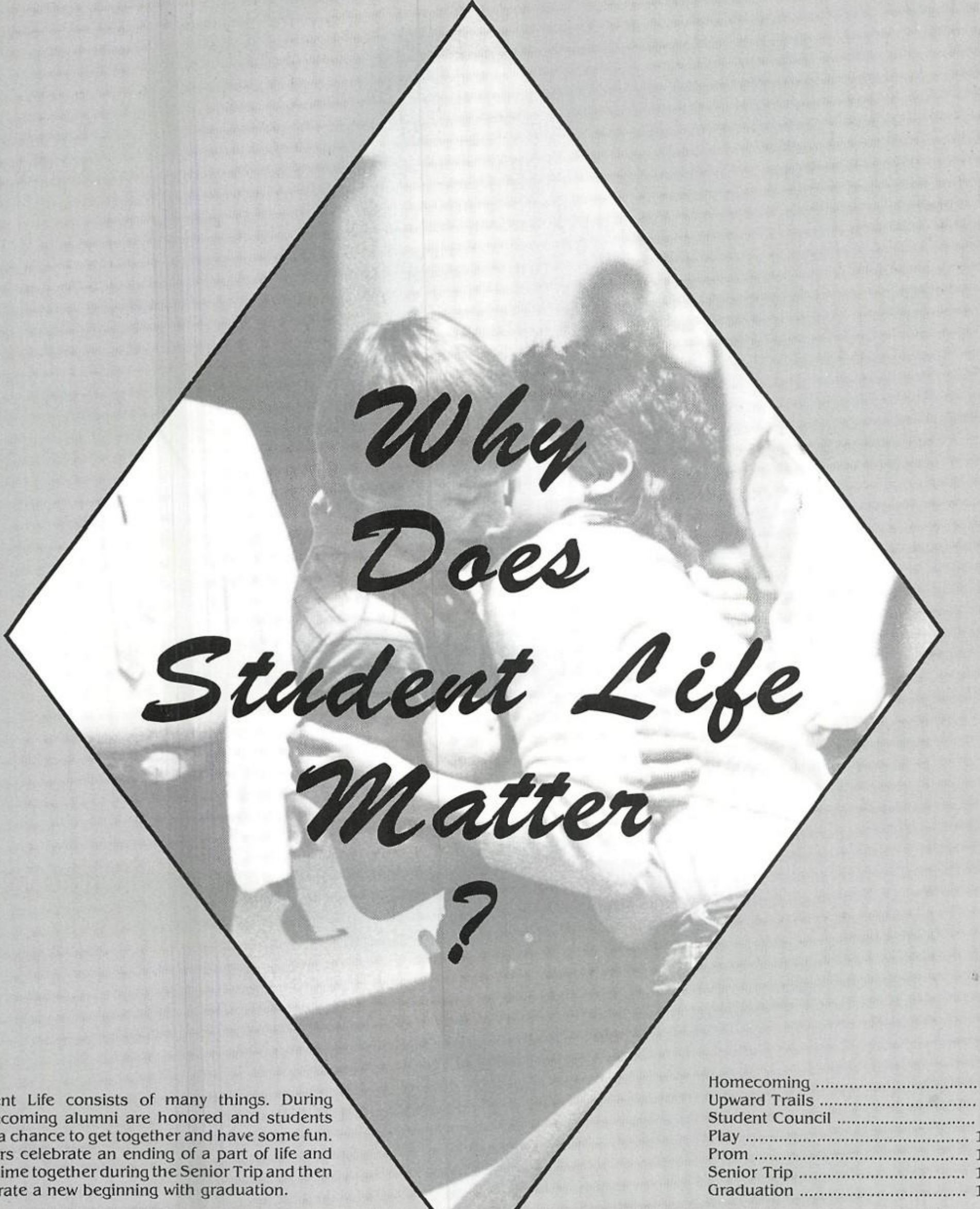












# *Why Does Student Life Matter ?*

Student Life consists of many things. During homecoming alumni are honored and students have a chance to get together and have some fun. Seniors celebrate an ending of a part of life and their time together during the Senior Trip and then celebrate a new beginning with graduation.

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# Homecoming



*King and Queen*



*Sophomore Attendants*



*Freshmen Attendants*



*Senior Attendants*

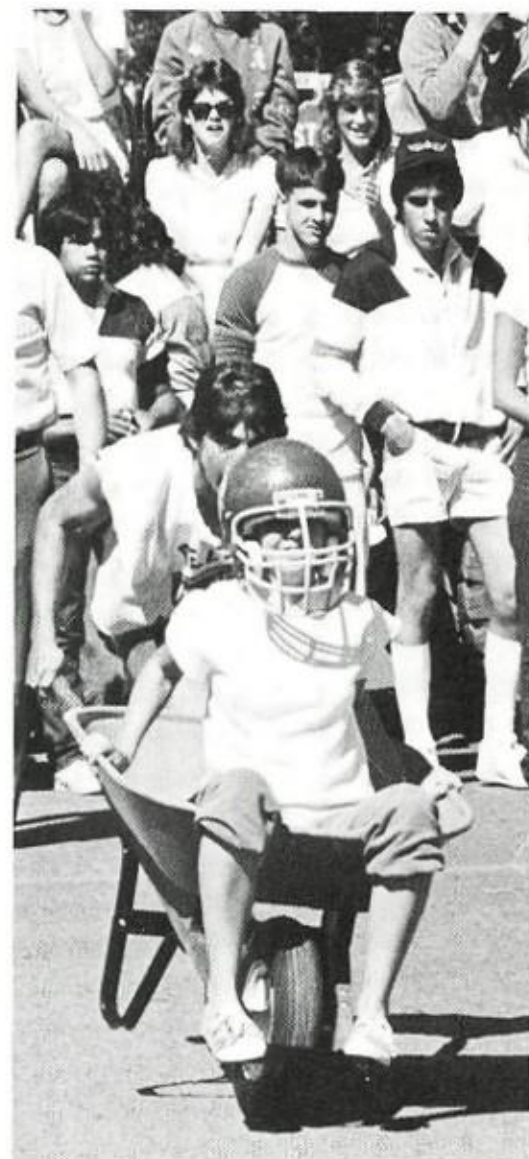


*Junior Attendants*

King and Queen Mark Esplin and Wendy Moore surrounded (clockwise) by their attendants Darryl Nelson, Abbi Dickinson, John Valdez, Julie Davis, Candi Flowers, James Hansen, Tami Yost, and Larin Jones.







Even though the football game was lost, torches fell, and the sophomores won the class games everyone had a great time. Cedaredge won the game 29-0, Friday, September 28. Royalty was announced and torches lit during halftime. Class games were played on Palmer between Fourth and Fifth streets. The street was blocked off and various establishments donated equipment for use in the games. The Sophomores won, with Seniors second, Juniors third, and Freshmen fourth. The dance, Stairway to Heaven, was Saturday night.



# Upward Trails

Upward Trails is an honorary program for Delta High School students who have completed three years of high school with well-above average cumulative grades, and it is a course of study in the natural sciences and humanities. The course, Upward Trails, has many meanings to the students and sponsors who took part

in the hike of about fifty miles. This year nine students participated in the annual event. They were Katherine Giffin, Stacey Barnes, Alisa Monroe, Janice Conner, Eric Murdock, John Bradley, Henry Patterson, Jace Holden, and David Smith.





# Student Council



*Student Body Officers (l to r): Amy Hillman, Tiffany Bohling, Mark Esplin, Missy Head, Stacey Barnes, Marty Taylor.*

The Student Council at Delta High School was made of eleven seniors, nine juniors, six sophomores, and four freshmen. Rick Hillman was their sponsor.

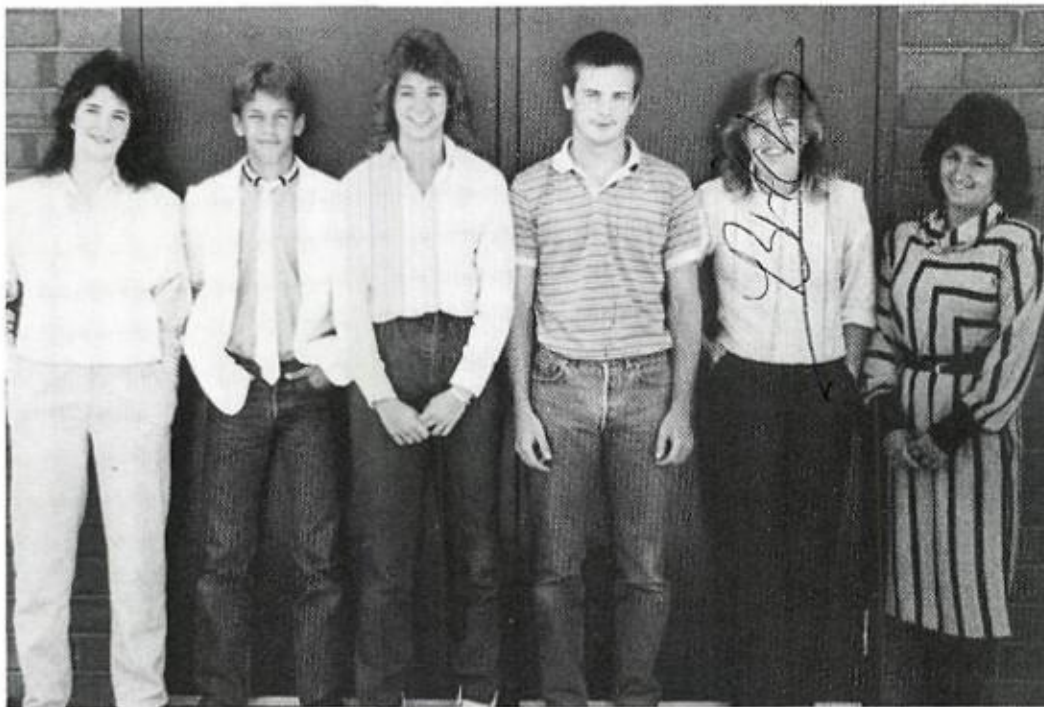
They hosted Winterfest, sold flowers during the holidays, had teacher ice cream socials, and changed the agenda and lunch menus.



*Senior class officers (l to r): Lars Denk, Curt Tabor, Tim Rath, Darryl Nelson, Bryan Schnoebelen.*



*Junior class officers (l to r): Nanette Espinoza, Corrina Moore, Marty Taylor, Penny Thompson, Juan Cruz Piaz, Tami Yost, Fiftwo Rayside, Bobby Saenz, Scott Werner.*



*Sophomore class officers (l to r): Nanette Esplin, Trevor Spika, Christy Sinner, Shawn Holton, Shawna Bollig, Monique Silva.*



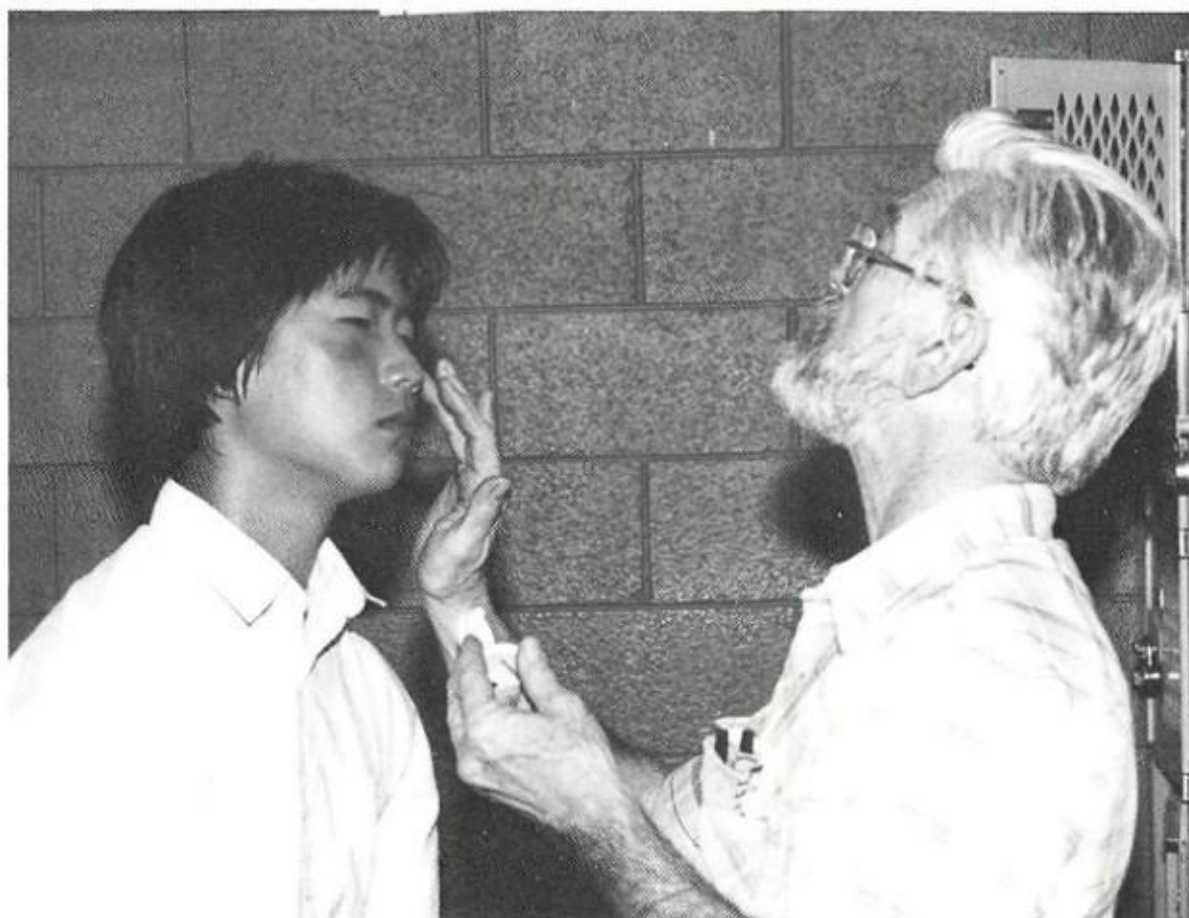
*Freshmen class officers (l to r): Tricia Belt, Hally Austin, Trina Belt, Misty Trupp.*



# Play

The play was deemed a success following two excellent performances. The play was performed Friday and Saturday with a dinner served on Friday night. The actors and actresses included: Bryan Schnobelen, Ken Hurley, Ryan Yu, Darrell Helmick, Elin Griffith, Michelle Alexander, Gina Rossi, LaDean Davis, and Kathy O'Toole.

Ken Hurley (Algernon Moncrieff), Bryan Schnobelen (John Worthing), Ryun Yu (Reverend Canon Chausable), Darrell Helmick (Lane, Mr. Moncrieff's butler), Elin Griffith (Mary, Mr. Worthing's maid), Michelle Alexander (Lady Bracknell), Gina Rossi (Gwendoline Fairfax), LaDean Davis (Cecily Cardew), Kathy O'Toole (Miss Prism). Others who helped with the play were: Dick Doherty (make-up), Stacey Barnes (stage director), and Chris McDonald and Chuck Rich (lights). The play was called the "The Importance of Being Earnest" by Oscar Wilde. The audiences liked the performances and the actors and actresses did a good job of getting the message across to the onlookers.



Above left: Darrell Helmick and Stacey Barnes discuss a part in the play. Above left: Dick Doherty works on Ryun Yu's face. Left: Gina Rossi and Elin Griffith put on make-up for the performance. Above: Bryan Schnobelen in action.



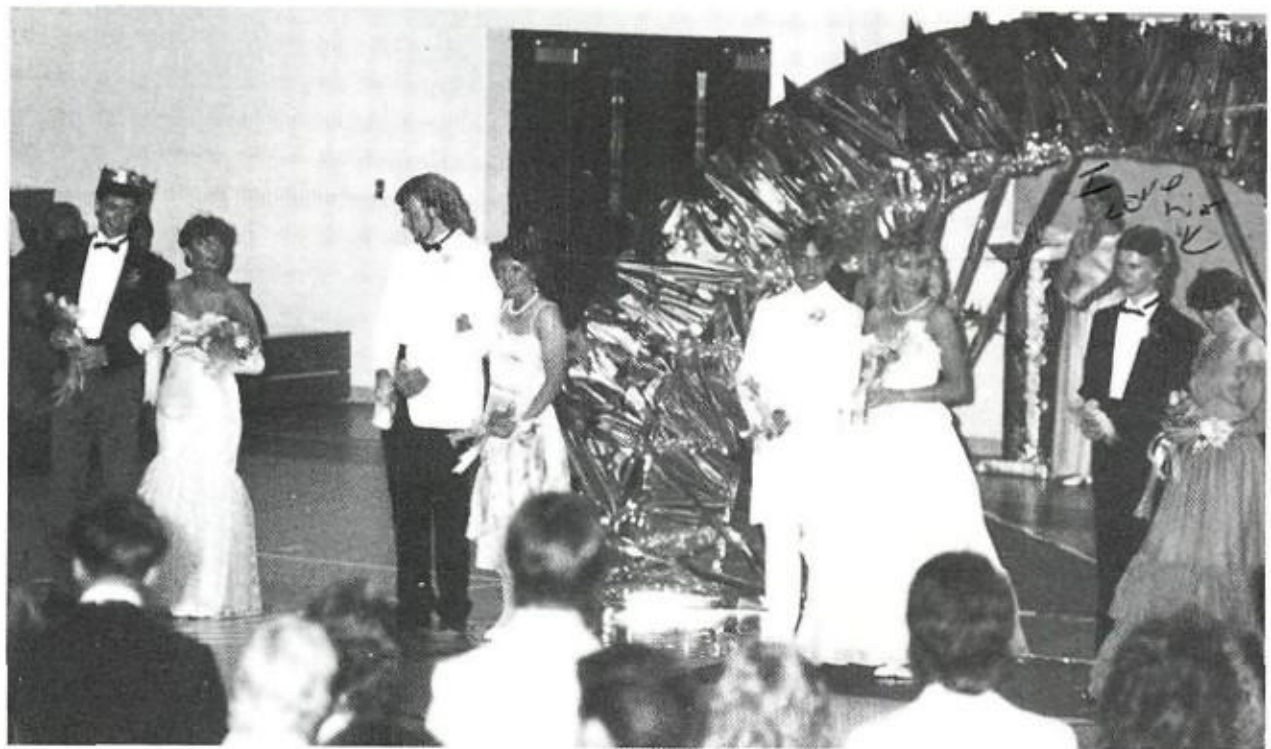
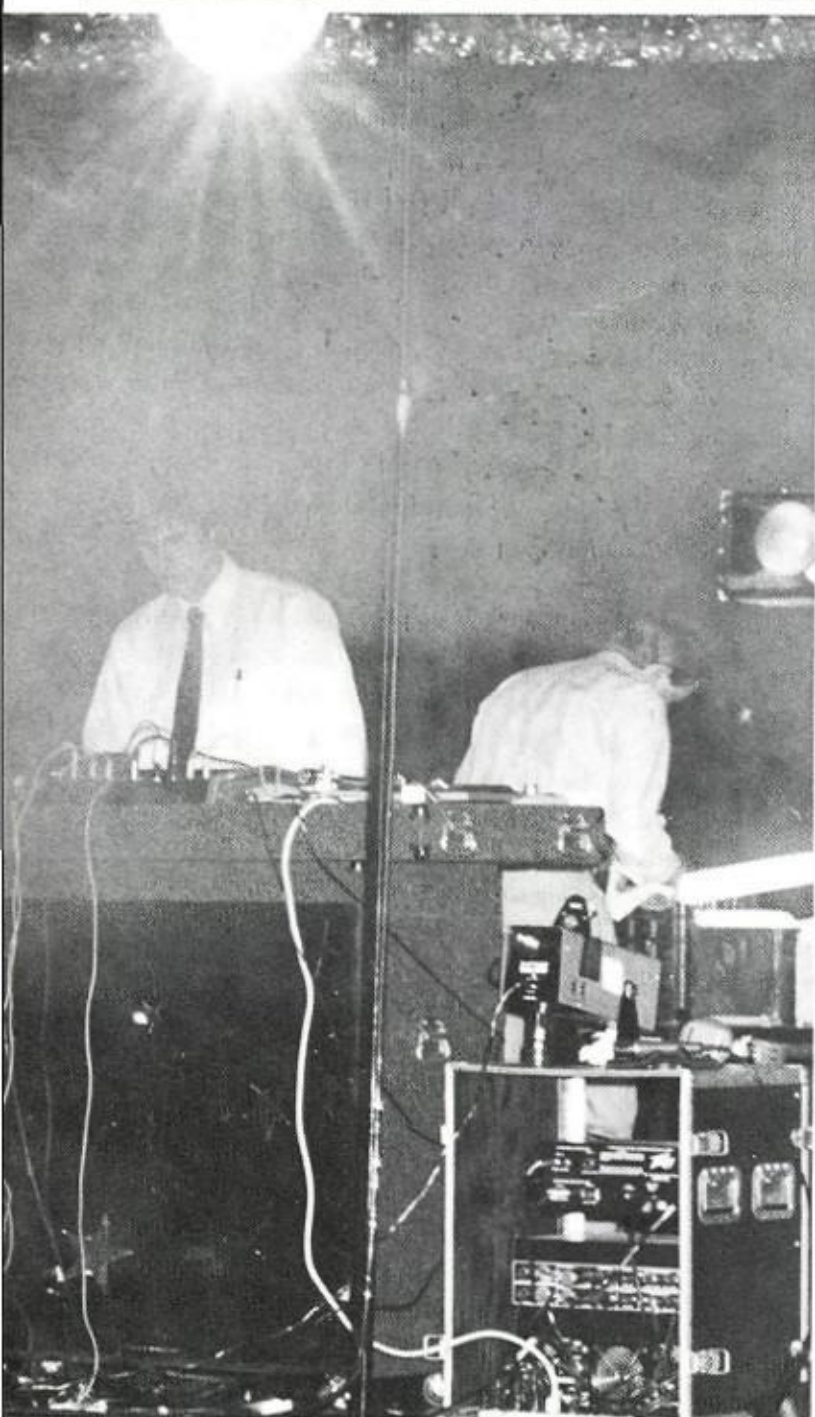
Right: Michelle Alexander double-checks her make-up. Far right: Jim Reid expects a good practice. Below: These two work well together. Below left: Elin Griffith hands LaDean Davis a note. Below right: Ken Hurley sits at his desk with LaDean. Bottom left: Ryun Yu explains something to Kathy O'Toole. Bottom right: The people who made the play a success.





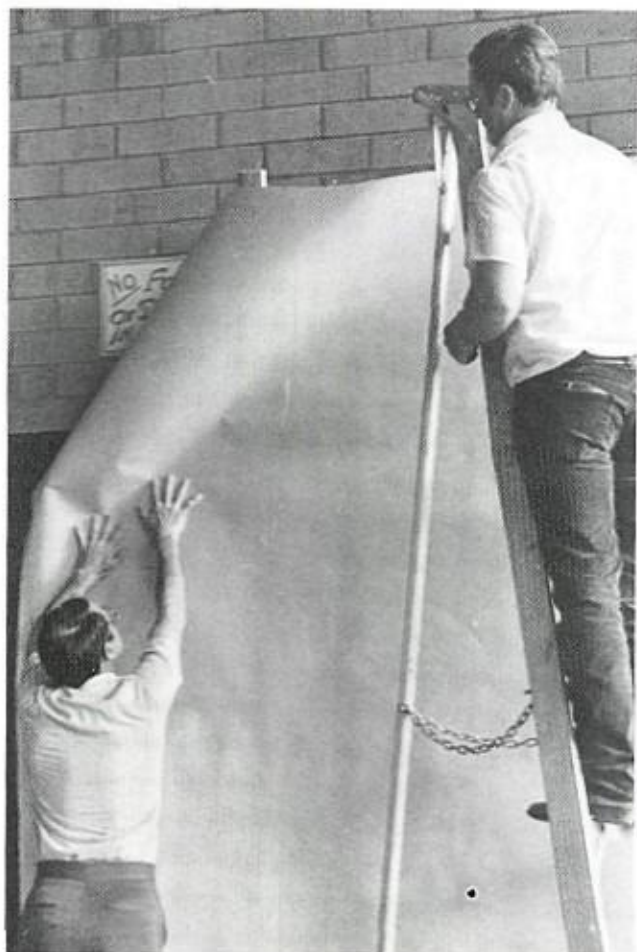
# Prom

King and Queen Kurt Furhman and Jenny Gambrel with their attendants Tim Rath and Abbi Dickinson, Curt Tabor and Renee Taylor, and Jayme Rhode and Stacey Barnes.



Prom was Saturday, May 3. The theme was A Night in Heaven. Instead of a band the Juniors hired a DJ from Denver. Mike Disberger gave a show called Specialty Sound and Light. Ms. Rutz announced the names of the couples during the grand march.

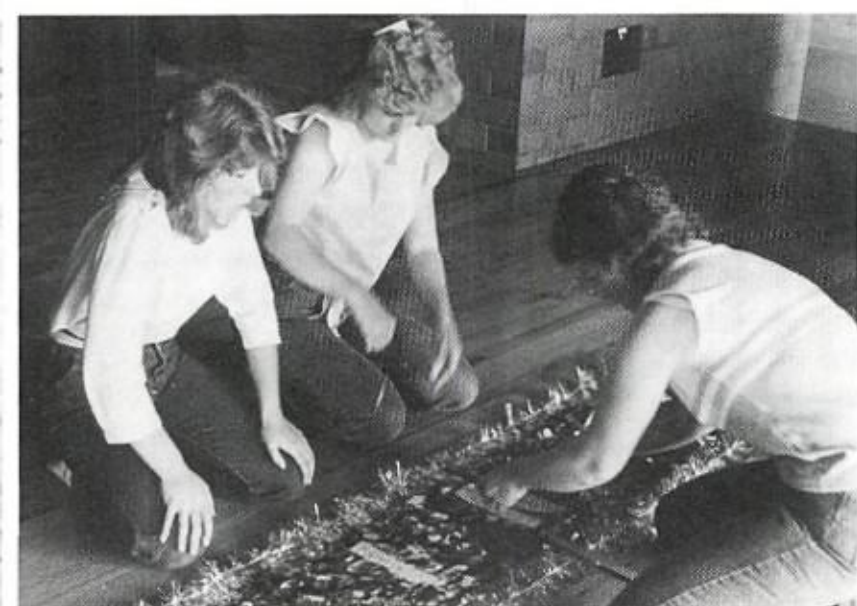
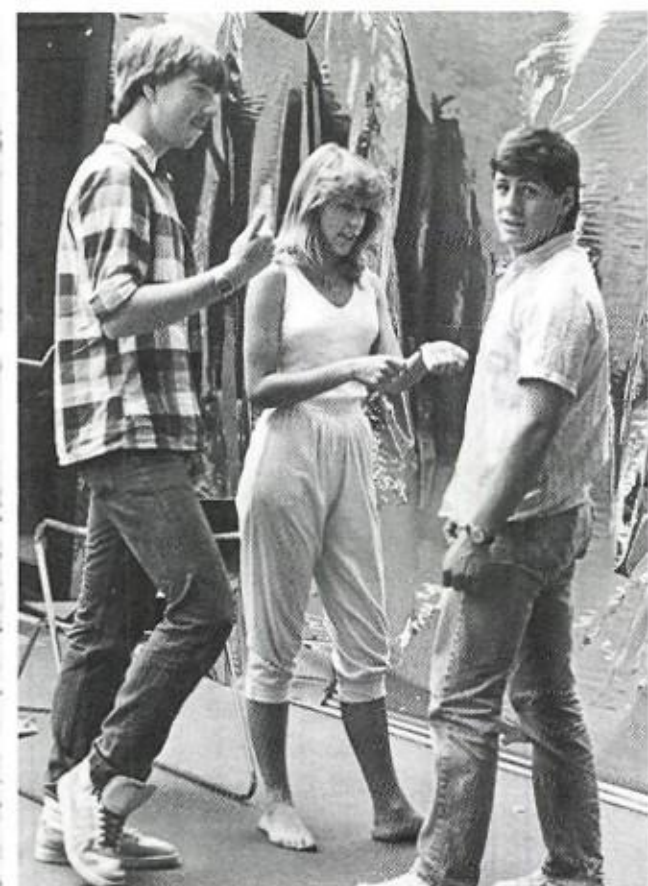
*Queen Jenny Gambrel King Kurt Furhman*







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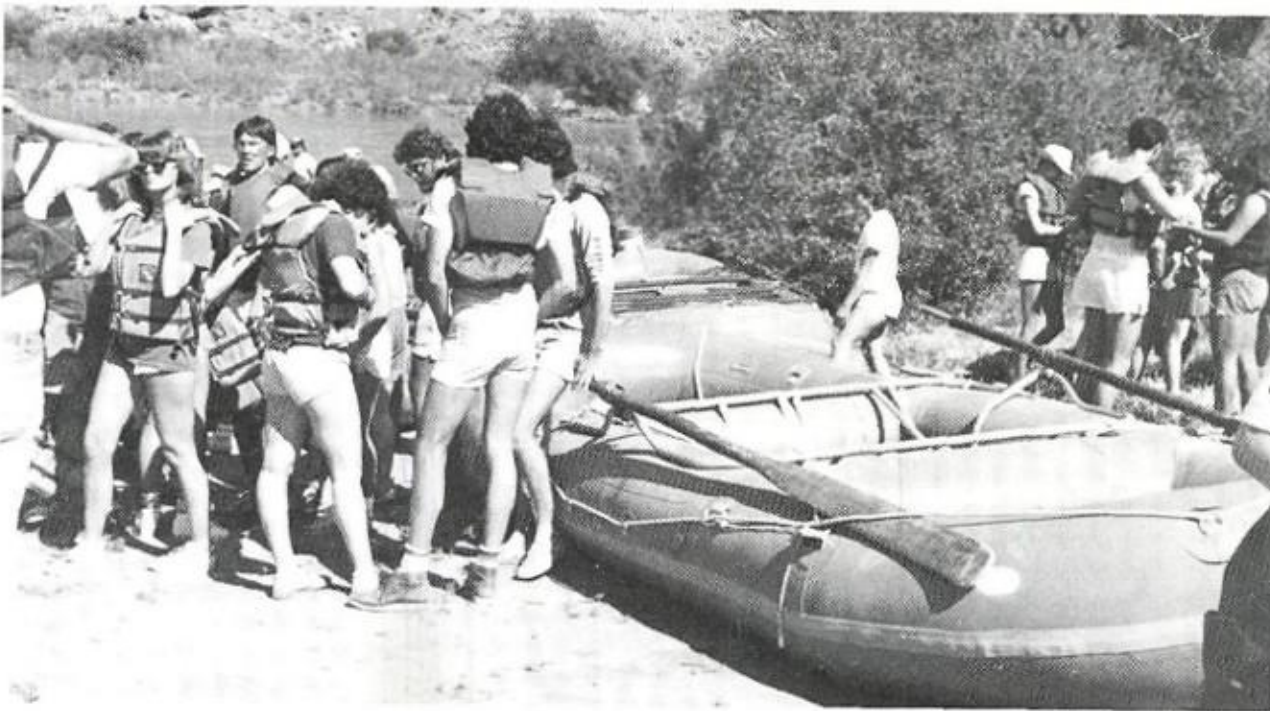


# Senior Trip

The Seniors went rafting, as tradition goes, in Moab, May 12. They took 2 buses with about 60 seniors going. They left the school about 6:30 Monday morning. Dan Cholas, Jim Davis, Jay Belt, Tom Panter, and a few parents chaperoned the trip. Ignacio shared the trip with Delta down the river. Lunch was eaten about noon on the river side. Many hours and water fights later they finally docked at their destination. But the Seniors were still energetic and decided to throw a few people in the river. The hungry seniors ate a dinner of chicken fried steak at the Steak House in Grand Junction on their way home. Finally, back in Delta, the tired Class of 1986 went home and to bed, after a little mischief, of course.

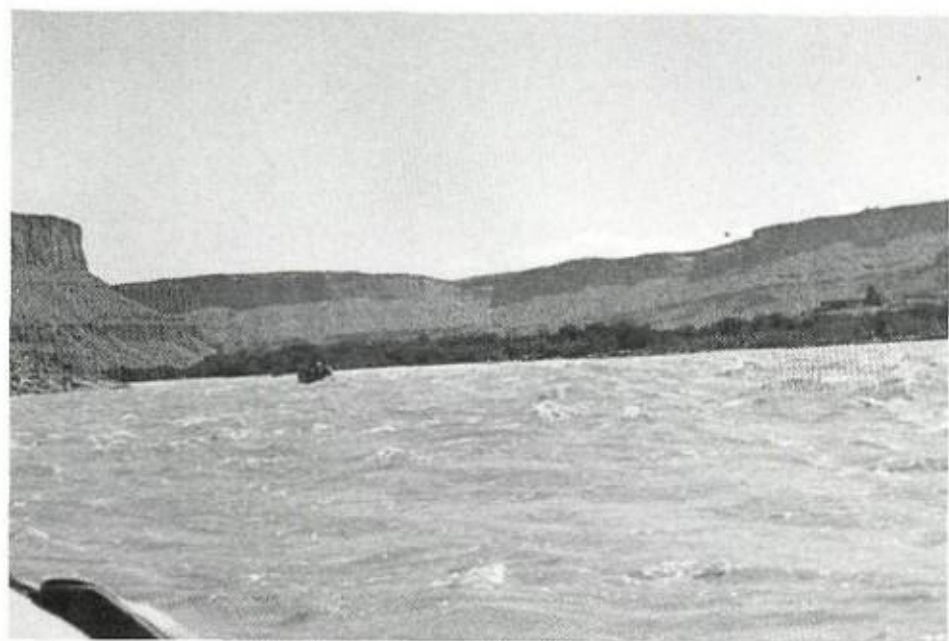
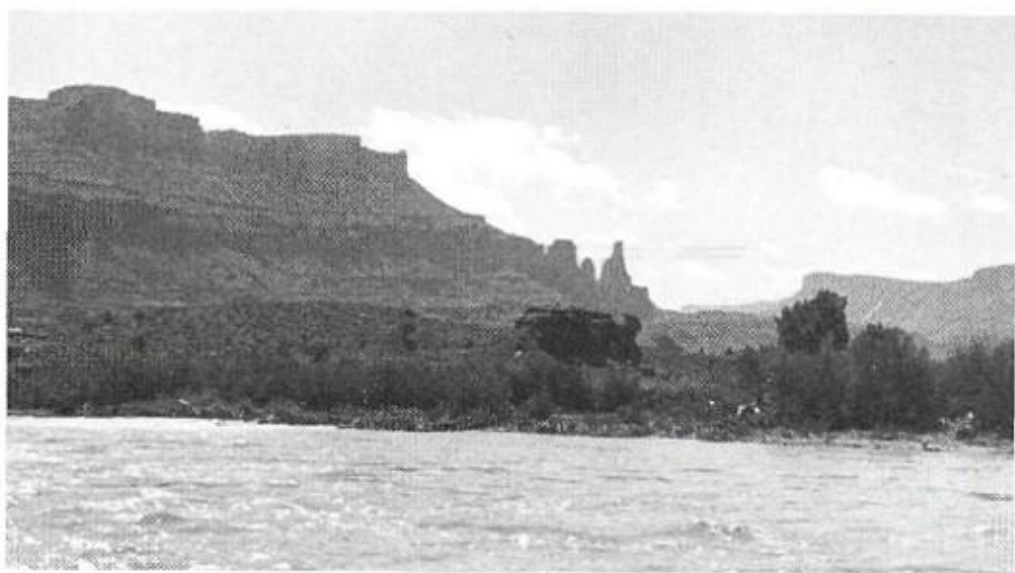






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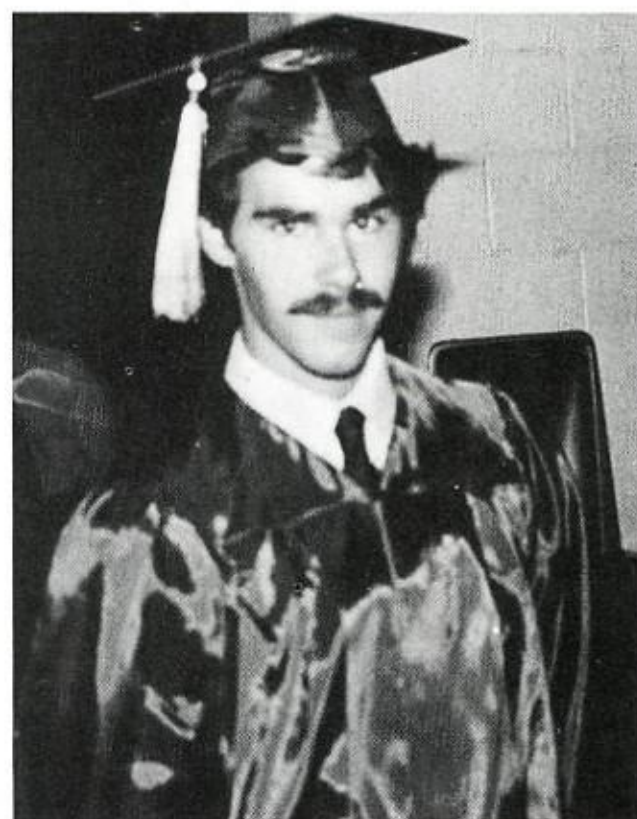


# Graduation



The commencement exercise took place May 20. Jim Davis handed out special awards and gave a slide show of the seniors growing-up years. Dr. Ken Fritz introduced Dr. Earl Reum, who gave an outstanding commencement address. Diplomas were presented by Linda Brown and Bradley Kolman, while Dan Cholas read the class roll. Head boy Mart Esplin gave the benediction and head girl Melissa Head gave the invocation.

*Below: Valedictorians Janice Conner and Shawna Minion.*







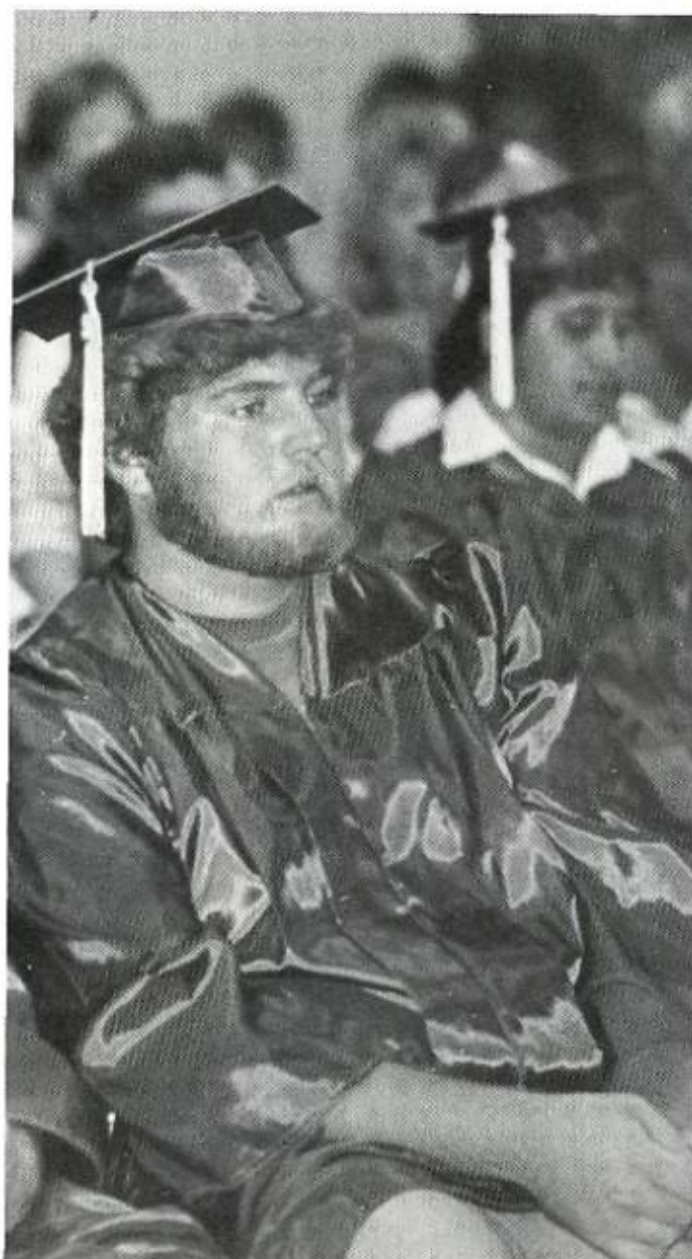
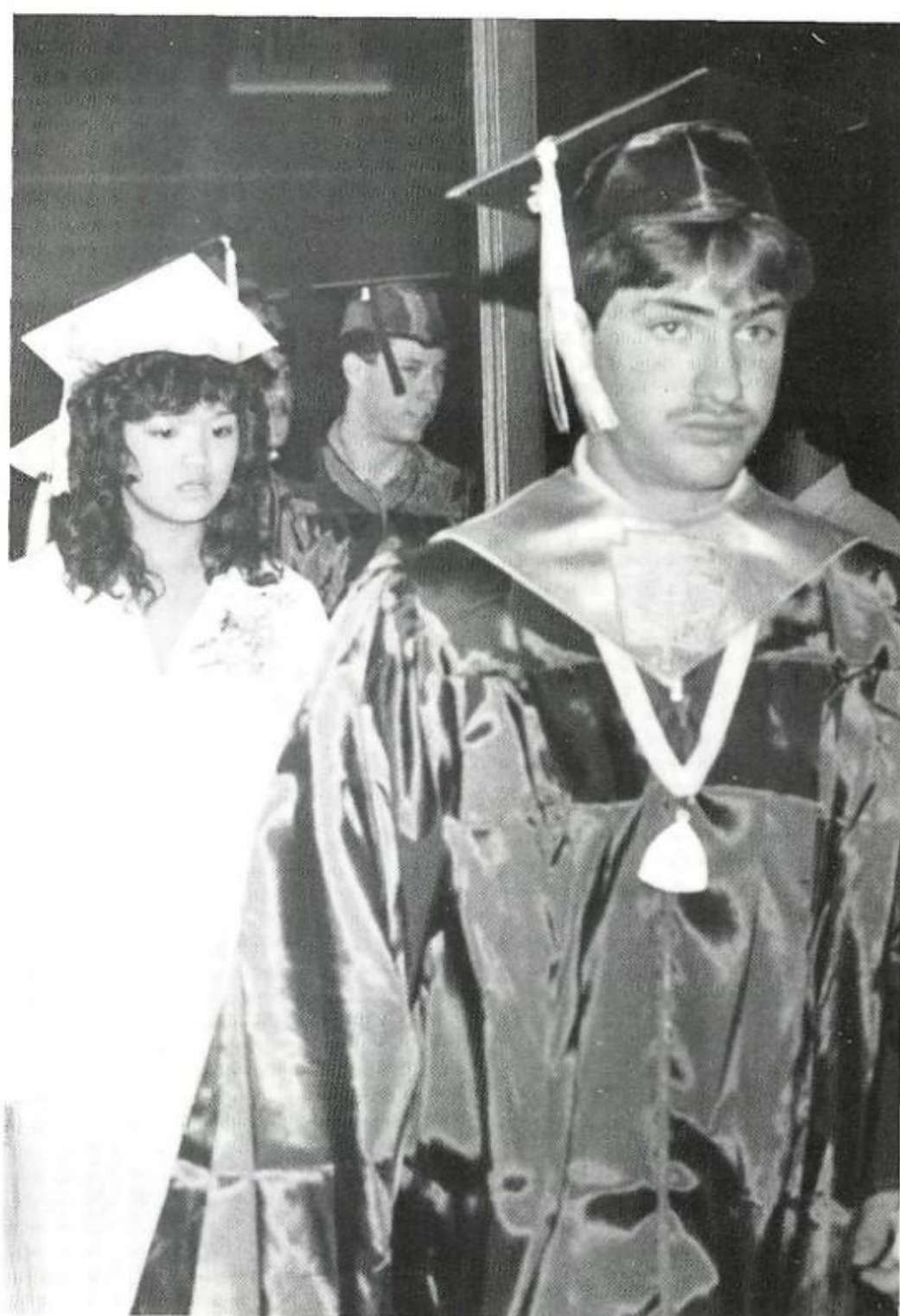
*Below: Aimee Marchbanks gives the salutatorian address. Right: Superintendent Fritz introduces Dr. Reum.*







*Below: Dr. Earl Reum, coordinator of student activities for Jefferson County Public Schools, gave the commencement address.*



Invocation was given by Reverend Dick Neale at the baccalaureate exercise, May 19. John Triantos, Stacey Barnes, Tiffany Bohling, and Tim Rath read scriptures. Jim Sullenger gave the baccalaureate address while the benediction was given by Reverend Paul Jackson. Musical selections were presented by the concert choir. During commencement the band played. A special musical presentation was sung by LaDean Davis, JeDonne Jackson, Mark Esplin, and Ken Hurley. The symphonic band played the processional and recessional both nights.





*Ninety-sixth Annual*  
*Baccalaureate*  
*Monday, May 19, 1986*  
*High School Gymnasium*  
*Commencement*  
*Tuesday, May 20, 1986*  
*High School Gymnasium*

*Graduating Seniors of 1986*

Class Motto  
 We will look to the future for the  
 future is where we will be

Class Flower  
 Pink Orchid

Class Colors  
 Rose and Gray

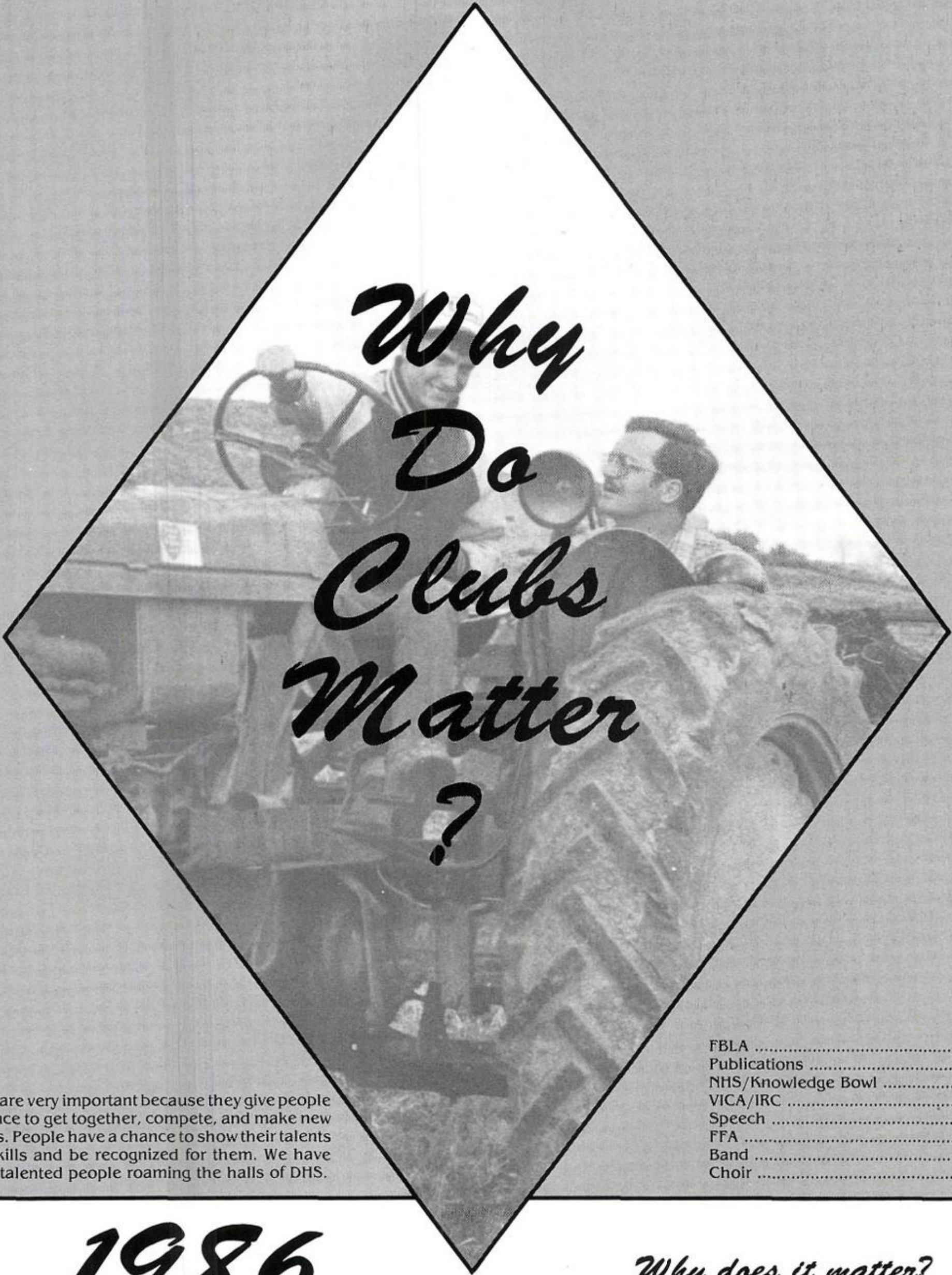
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 Janice E. Conner\*\*\*\* +  
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 James M. Valdez  
 Roman E. Velasquez, Jr.  
 Krista Rae Widner  
 William Dean Wilson  
 Fran Wilson  
 \*\*\*\* Valedictorian  
 \*\*\* Salutatorian  
 \*\* Rank in Upper Tenth of Class  
 \* B Average or Better  
 + National Honor Society







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Clubs are very important because they give people a chance to get together, compete, and make new friends. People have a chance to show their talents and skills and be recognized for them. We have many talented people roaming the halls of DHS.

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# FBLA

FBLA, Future Business Leaders of America, teaches students how to manage businesses and the work involved. Left, the members are, (l to r) front row, A. Marchbanks, C. Flowers, P. Thompson, L. Lewis, C. Seuell, L. Bond, M. Brennecke, P. Anderson, T. Steinhaus, and D. Jung. Left row, J. Davingnon, M. Taylor, F. Rayside, T. Spika, A. Fesquez, T. Schull, L. Fairlam, P. Vigil, M. Burke, T. Hurley, and T. Kennell. Third row, S. Massono, C. Sinner, K. Hurley, J. Bradley, R. Kyle, T. Rath, S. Werner, C. Tabor, and Shirlee Kyle.



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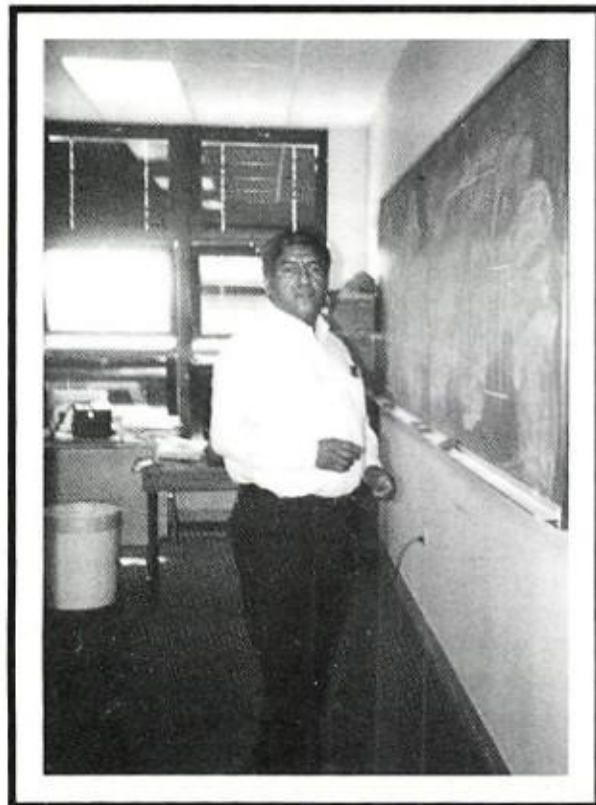
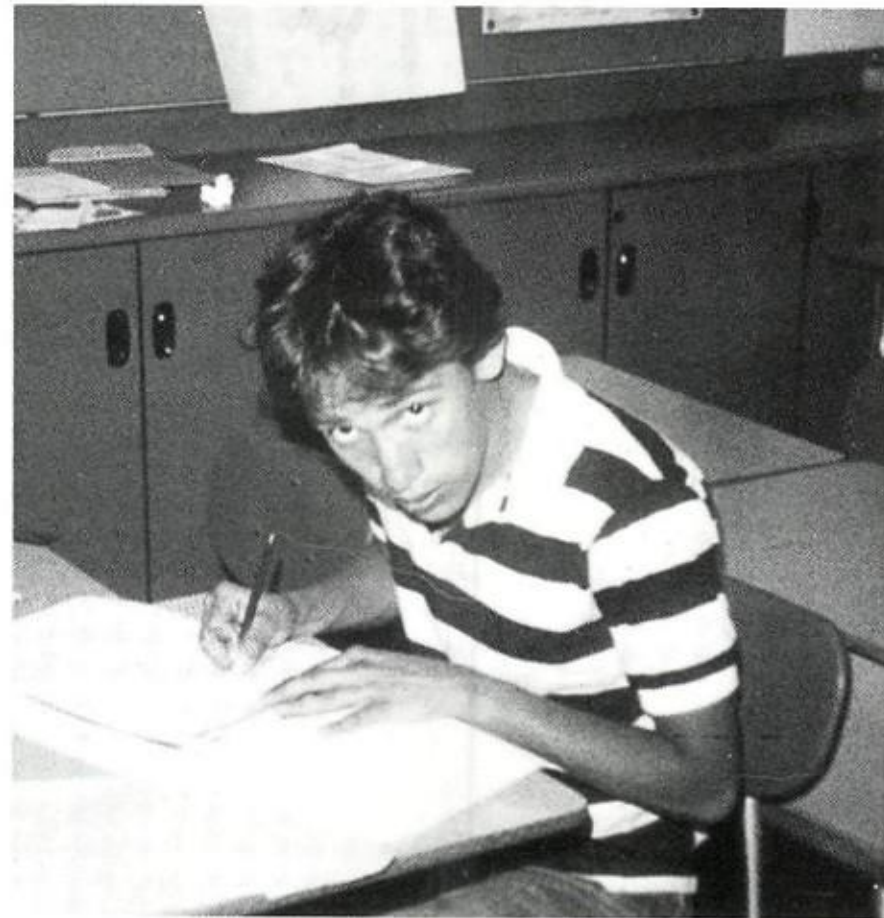
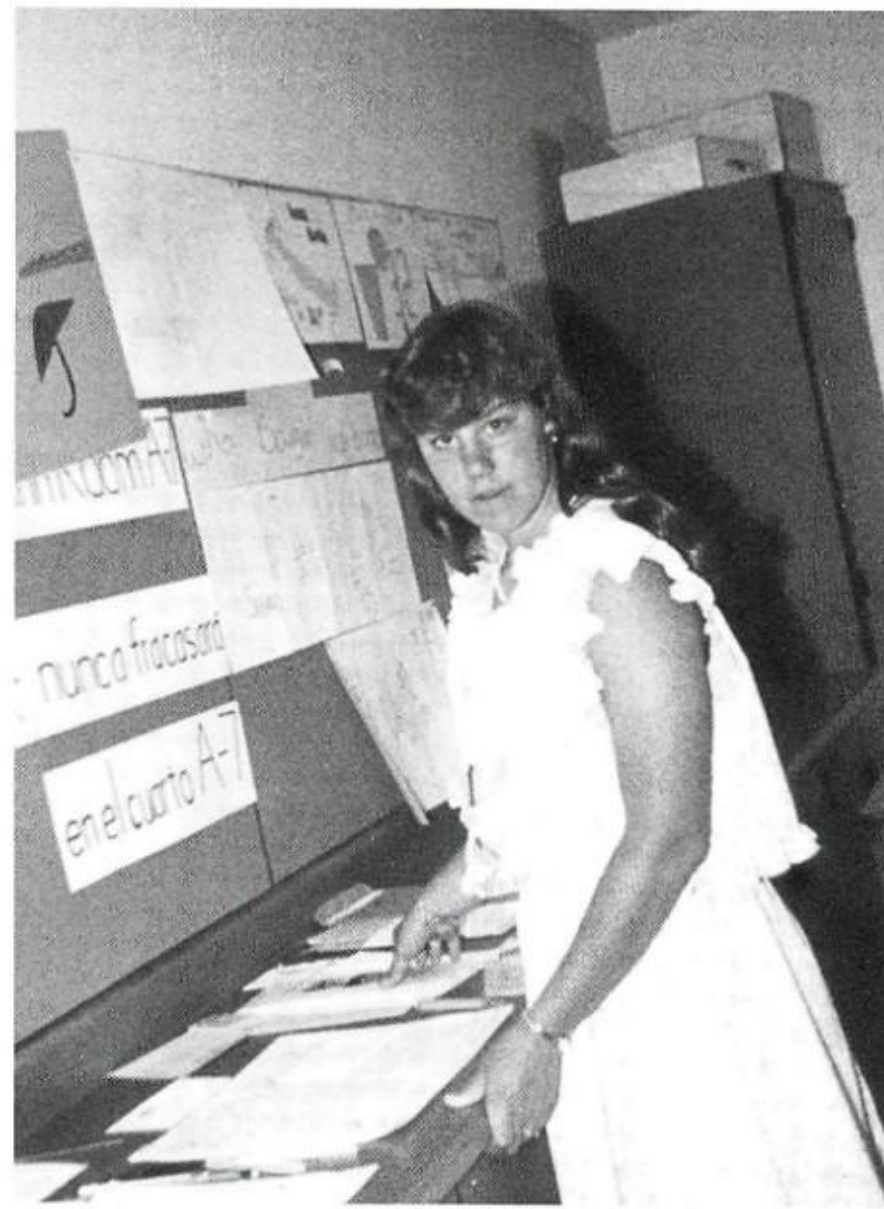


# Publications Class

## Annual Staff

The Annual staff had a productive year. Several students went to Olathe for a workshop. Kim Meeks, Michelle Burke and Andrew Weaver will be going to Pueblo in August for another workshop.

Top right: Kim, the assistant editor of the yearbook, is once again surprised by Annie who can't take verticle pictures. Above right: Michelle studies the layouts on the board. Right: Annie Manzanares, the editor of the yearbook, poses for the camera. Far right: Anthony Manzanares is also caught off guard by his sister. Left: John Rodriguez was the sponsor for the annual and the newspaper.



## Newspaper Staff

The newspaper staff put out many good papers. The members did an excellent job of staying on top of the latest news.

Far right: John Triantos works on an important part of the newspaper. Right: Ken Anderson also works on filing the newspapers.

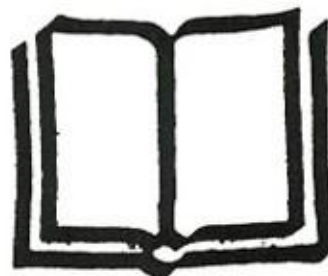




# Knowledge Bowl

The Knowledge Bowl team had a pretty good year even with several considerably young and inexperienced members. The team competed in four meets which included Regionals and State. The team stayed on Fort Lewis campus for two nights to compete in the state competition in Durango. The team also competed in the Knowledge Masters which was a national competition.

Right: Knowledge Bowl members were, (back row) Kurt Fuhrman, Tim Rath, Scott Werner, Mike Rudnick, Alisa Monroe; (front row) Russell James, Allison Earley, Michelle Burke, Kelly Snook, Stephanie Snook, and Kim Meeks. Below: State competitors included, (back row) Kurt Fuhrman, Tim Rath, Scott Werner, Kelly Snook, Kim Meeks; (front row) Mrs. Linda Rutz (sponsor), Allison Earley, Stephanie Snook, and Michelle Burke.



# National Honor Society

NHS members were as follows: L.J. Davis (sponsor), Shawna Minion, Alisa Monroe, Marty Taylor (Treasurer), Corrina Moore, Penny Thompson, Janice Conner (President), and Scott Werner.

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## International Relations Club

International Relations Club members include: (back row) Brian Halberg and Stephanie Scanlon; (front row) Dana Brentlinger (sponsor), Mike Stroud, Heidi Feigt, Lars Denk (German exchange student), Cydne Menzel, Deli Dutton, and Frank Romero.



## Students Against Driving Drunk

Students Against Driving Drunk members include: (back row) Sarah Herrera, Susan Franklin, Nanette Esplin, and Fiftwo Rayside; (front row) Deanna Jung, Erica Schroeder, Marlena Gould, Dawnette Keifer, and Pam Vigil. This was the first year for Delta High School to have a SADD chapter. Congratulations!!!!



## VICA

Vocational-Industrial Clubs of America members were: Keith Grigg, Brian Beck, Skelly Chairez, John Bradley, President Curt Tabor, Chuck Rich, Bill Teare, and Robert Nagel.

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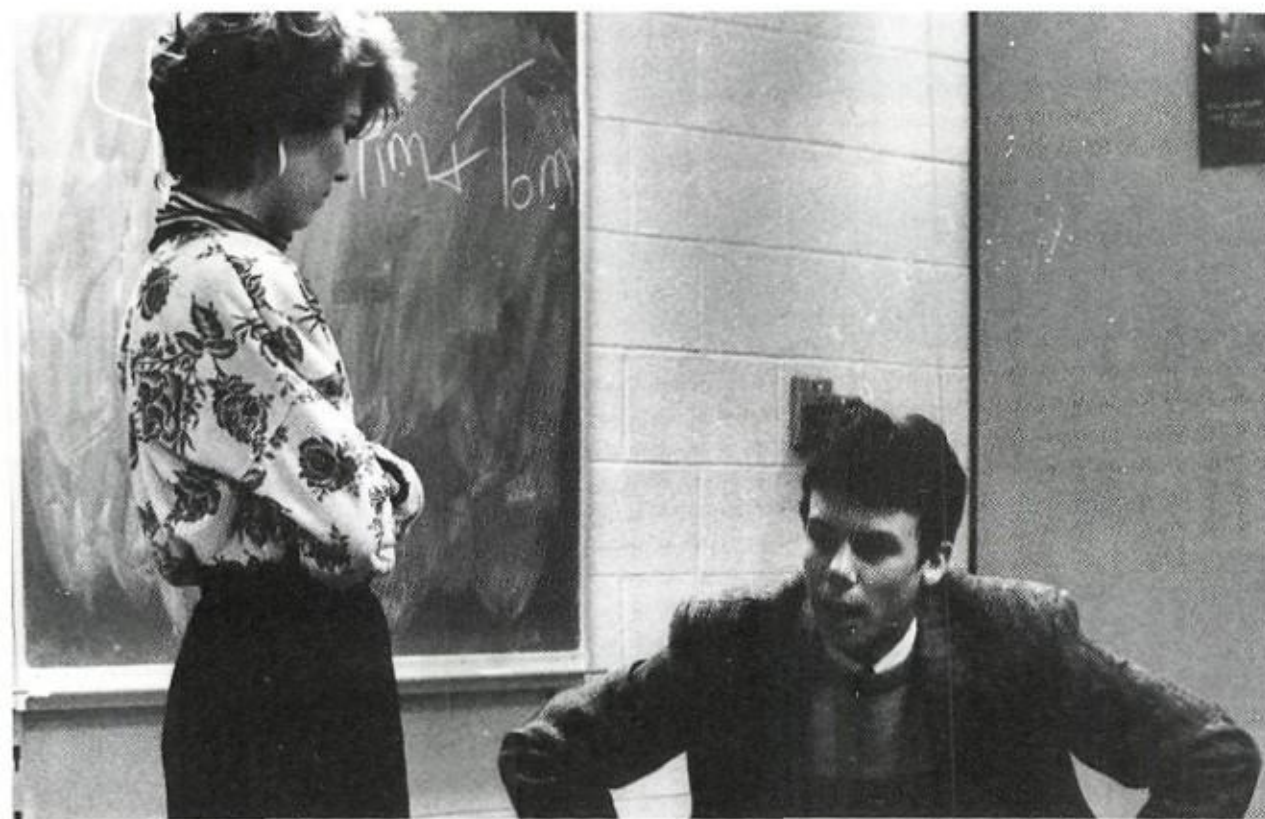




# Speech



Back row: R. Yu, S. Alexander, G. Rossi, R. Yost, C. Metcalf, R. Alexander, D. Reed, K. Hurley, Miss Palmer, C. McDonald, B. Archer, L. Hathaway, M. Baxter, D. Reed. Middle row: M. Alexander, N. Esplin, C. Carleton, H. Schnoebelen, E. Griffith, T. Mills, L. Davis, M. Gould, T. Delbovi. Front row: T. Hurley, S. Minion, A. Suple, C. Dodson, T. Young, S. Brown, D. Christian.



Top right: Seniors LaDean Davis and JeDonne Jackson perform a dramatic duet act. Above: Sophomore Althea Suple does her speech for the actathon. Above left: Jill Benett, sophomore, and Ken Hurley, senior, work well together. Left: Several speech team members, including Matt Baxter, Chris McDonald, Ken Hurley, and Chris Dodson, helped to raise money.

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# Future Farmers Of

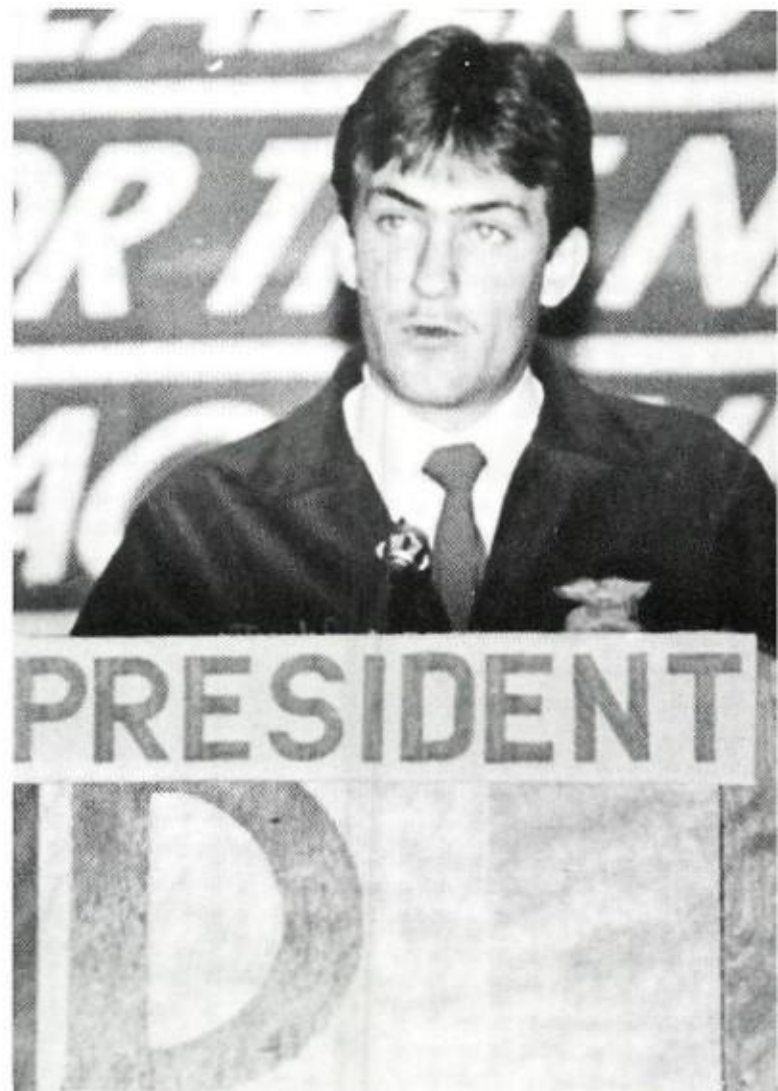
## America

Far right: Mark Esplin, senior and chapter president, speaks at the FFA banquet. Right: Lucky Adams is congratulated by Nellie Durfee after winning several awards. Below: Roy Nelson acquired this fully paid tractor with money from his FFA projects.

The school's Future Farmers of America chapter again enjoyed a banner year. At its annual parent-member banquet, several students received awards. Top awards went to Mark Esplin, Rick Proctor, Steve Anderson, Chuck Dubs and Ron Scheetz. Esplin was the recipient of the DeKalb Award. This award is given to the outstanding senior in FFA for achievements in scholarship, leadership, and agri culture. Es-

plin, who also was a star chapter a agribusinessman, was the chapter president. Proctor earned the Walter Potts Memorial Award, while Anderson was Presented a special citizenship award. Besides Esplin, other star degree winners were Dubs and Scheetz. This is the highest honor bestowed by the chapter. Dubs was a star greenhand and Scheetz a star chapter.

# FFA







Top: The top award receivers at the banquet were from left to right- Mark Esplin, Steve Anderson, Ron Scheetz, Chuck Dubs, and Rick Proctor. Above left: Stacy Dutton and Rick Proctor were two of the four FFA students honored by the Elks. Above: Nyle Henderson was the guest speaker at the FFA banquet. Left: Officers of the chapter were Esplin, Proctor, Scheetz, Scott Holden, Deli Dutton, S. Dutton, and Mike Stroud.

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# Panther Pride

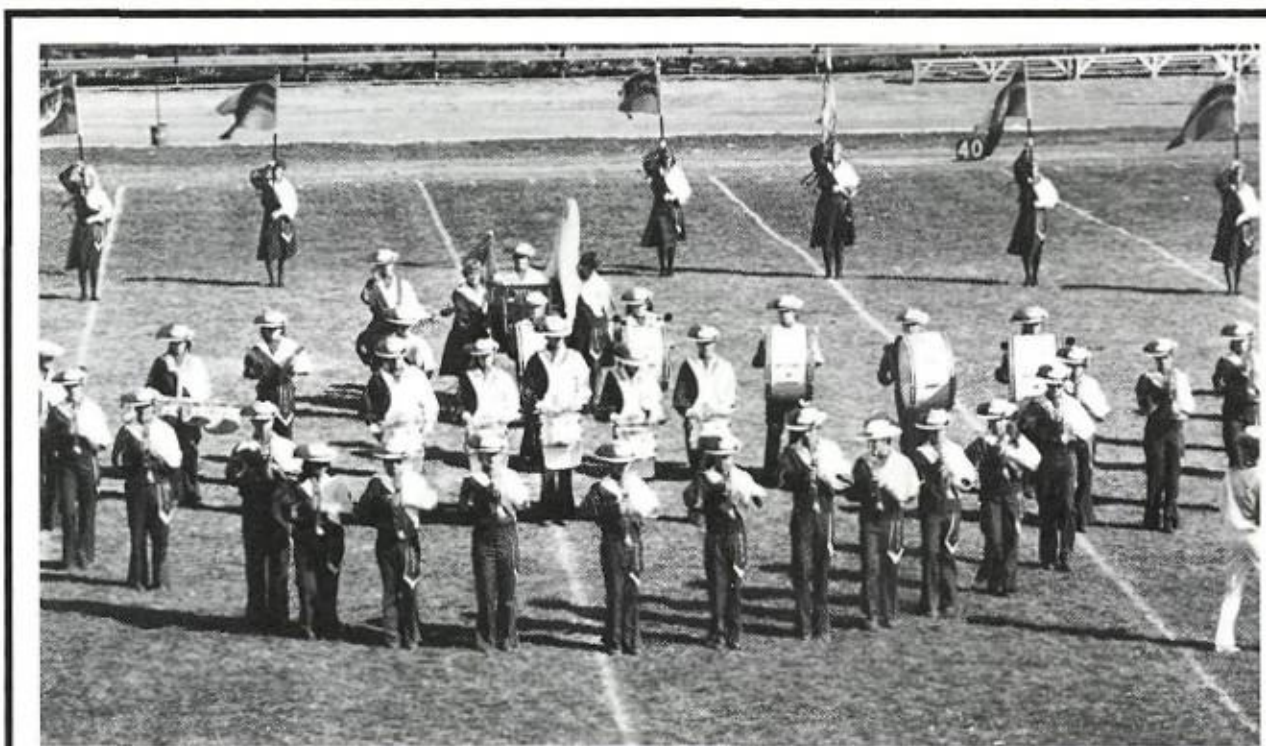
## Marching Band

*Right: The band takes the field. Right Middle: The Delta brass line marches down Delta's Main Street. Bottom right: The leader of the Big Green Marching Machine directs under the sunset.*

The Delta Panther Pride Marching Band had a successful year, placing fourth at the Grand Junction marching contest, first at the Delta state-qualifying contest and then third at the state competition in Canon City.

The band's drum majorette, Amy Hillman, was voted the outstanding drum major in the class AA at the state competition. She was selected to the All-American Hall of Fame which recognizes outstanding high school musicians.

The band director is Loren Huwa. The marching band consisted of nearly 80 members.





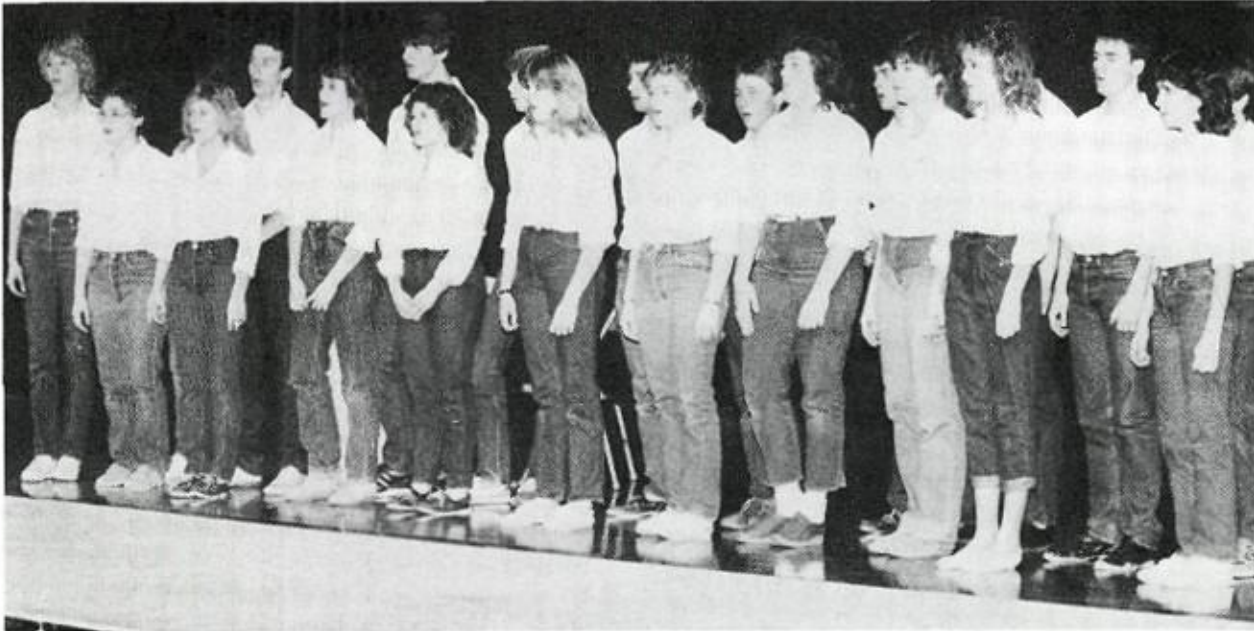


*Far left: Amy is all business. Left: Dawnette Keifer plays her solo at Delta. Right: Seniors John Triantos and David Ashby prepare for a contest at Grand Junction. Below: The lone saxophone plays. Below left: The band's street show is impressive. Below right: Senior T.J. Gallegos entertains the crowd.*

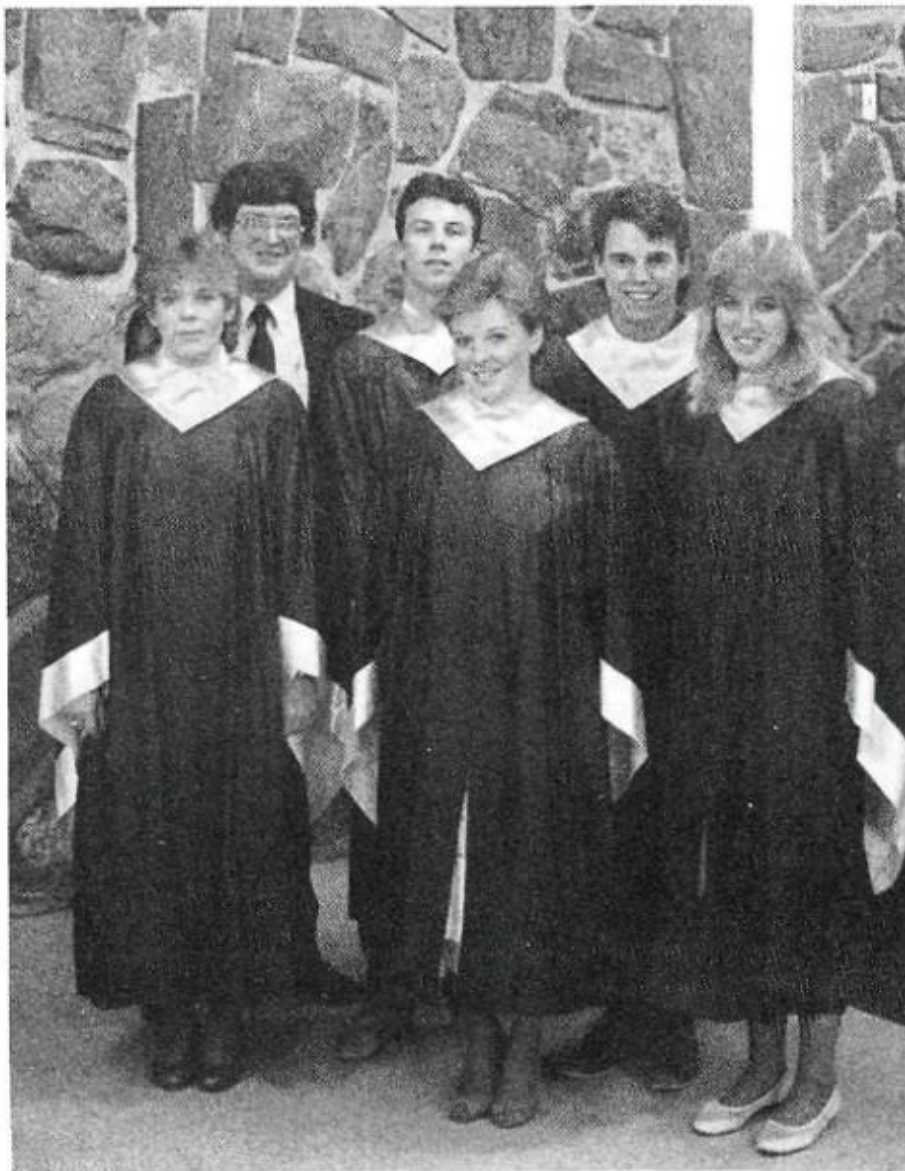
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# Choir



Above: The Show Choir is composed of the top choir students who also like to dance. They participated in many contests. Far Right: Senior LaDean Davis poses for the photographer after being named an All-State Choir member. Right: Top row (l to r): Norman Smith, Ken Hurley, Bryan Schnobelen. Bottom row (l to r): JoElla Jackson, JeDonne Jackson, LaDean Davis. Below: Several students from Delta High School participated in the Western State Honor Choir.



The choir took part in three concerts, competed in many contests, and sang during graduation ceremonies. They were directed by Norman Smith.

LaDean Davis represented Delta High School in being selected to the All-State Choir.



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# Why Do Sports Matter ?

Participating in sports means more than just winning. Sportsmanship and team work are just a few important things involved. As the old saying goes, "Winning isn't everything, just have fun." As long as a person tries his hardest and does his best, they win. We have no losers at DHS.

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# Volleyball

The Delta High girls' volleyball team ended its season by placing fifth at the Gunnison Valley League District Tournament. They had an overall record of 5-22. Team member and co-captain Jenny Gambrel earned All-Conference nomination while senior Alisa Monroe was honorable mention.

Team members top to bottom; left to right: Pam Anderson, Cheryl Nutter, Jenny Gambrel, Kate Giffin, Tamra Miller, Coach Diane Davis, Rachelle Schroeder, Alisa Monroe, Christy Sinner, Coach Becky Barker, Tiffany Bohling.

DELTA	OPPONENT				
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6, 13	Olathe	15, 15	13, 9	Cedaredge	15, 15
8, 1	Montrose	15, 15	6, 14	Paonia	15, 16
15, 15	Norwood	10, 7	15, 15	Ouray	12, 3
15, 14	Central	17, 16	6, 15, 6	Central	15, 10, 15
17, 15	Montrose	15, 13	15, 15	Montrose	13, 6
	Hotchkiss		15, 13, 11	Palisade	3, 15, 15
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	Moab, UT		11, 15, 11	Gunnison	15, 7, 15
15, 11, 15		12, 15, 11	15, 15	Palisade	7, 3
13, 10	Moab, UT	15, 15	8, 12	Olathe	15, 15
10, 13	Ridgway	15, 15			
8, 4	Olathe	15, 15			



Above: All-Conference selection Jenny Gambrel and honorable mention Alisa Monroe. Jenny, left, ponders her next move and Alisa, far left, attempts a spike.





Left: Tiffany Bohling and Cheryl Nutter block a Palisade spike. Below: Jenny Gambrel prepares to dig a spike.



Below: Junior Varsity team members top to bottom; left to right: Millie Brennecke, Rachelle Shroeder, Coach Diane Davis, Melinda Howell, Christy Sinner, Lori Wagner, Tamra Miller, Pam Vigil, Coach Becky Barker, Robyn Pfifer, Wendy Pfifer, Barbara Stroud, April Fresquez.



Above: Pam Anderson, Jenny Gambrel, Rachelle Schroeder, and Tiffany Bohling await a serve. Left: Pam Anderson sets the ball.



# Football

	Delta Opponent	
12	Moab	6
15	Hotchkiss	28
26	Olathe	40
0	Cedaredge	29
8	Battle Mnt.	19
6	Gunnison	21
14	Palisade	7
6	Paonia	18

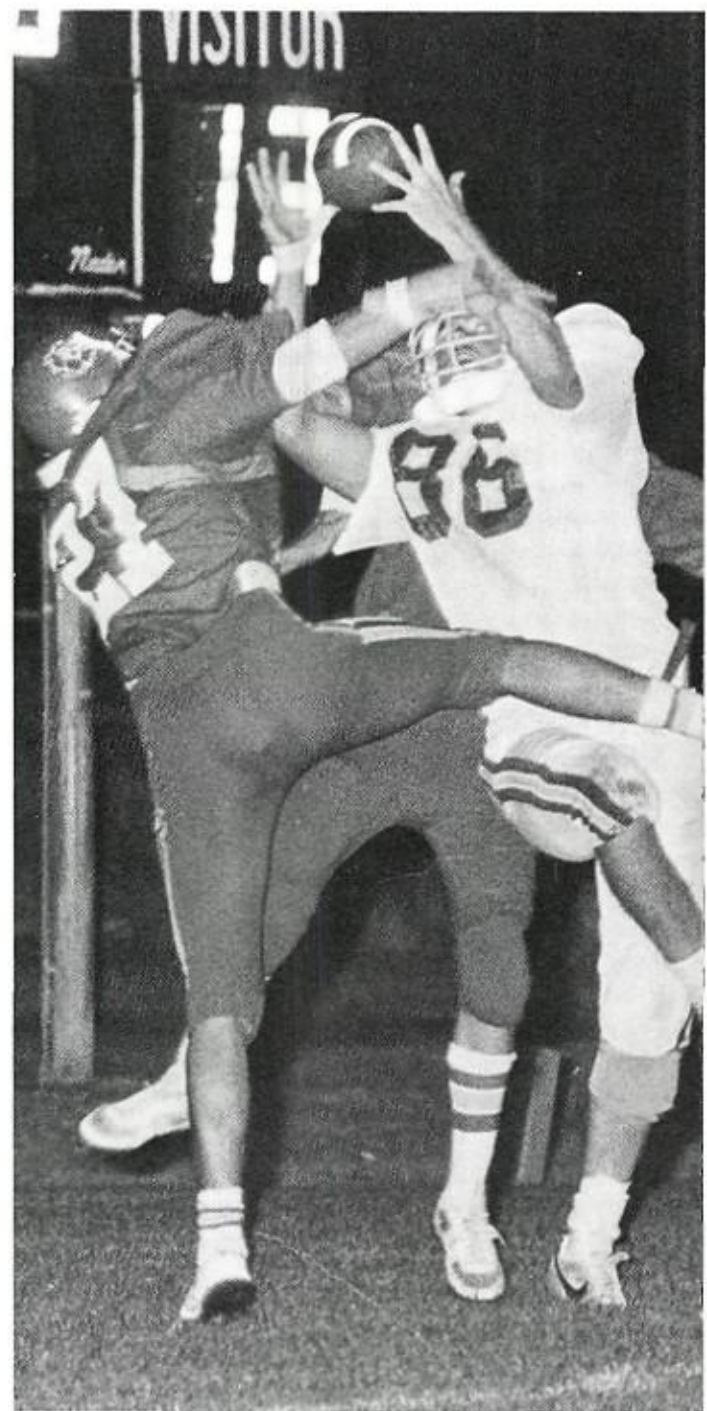
Although the Delta High School football team had a disappointing 2-7, won-loss record, there were bright spots. The Panthers had four players on the All-Conference team, seniors Darryl Nelson and Tim Rath and juniors Marty Taylor and John Kuemmerlin. Rath made All-Conference on both offense and defense and he was also selected to play in the All-State game.

"This year was a learning experience for everyone concerned," Dan Burchik, Panthers' coach said.

"A lack of consistency plagued the season. High points of the year were the games with Battle Mountain and Gunnison. They were both outstanding team efforts. We always gave a maximum effort to try and succeed."

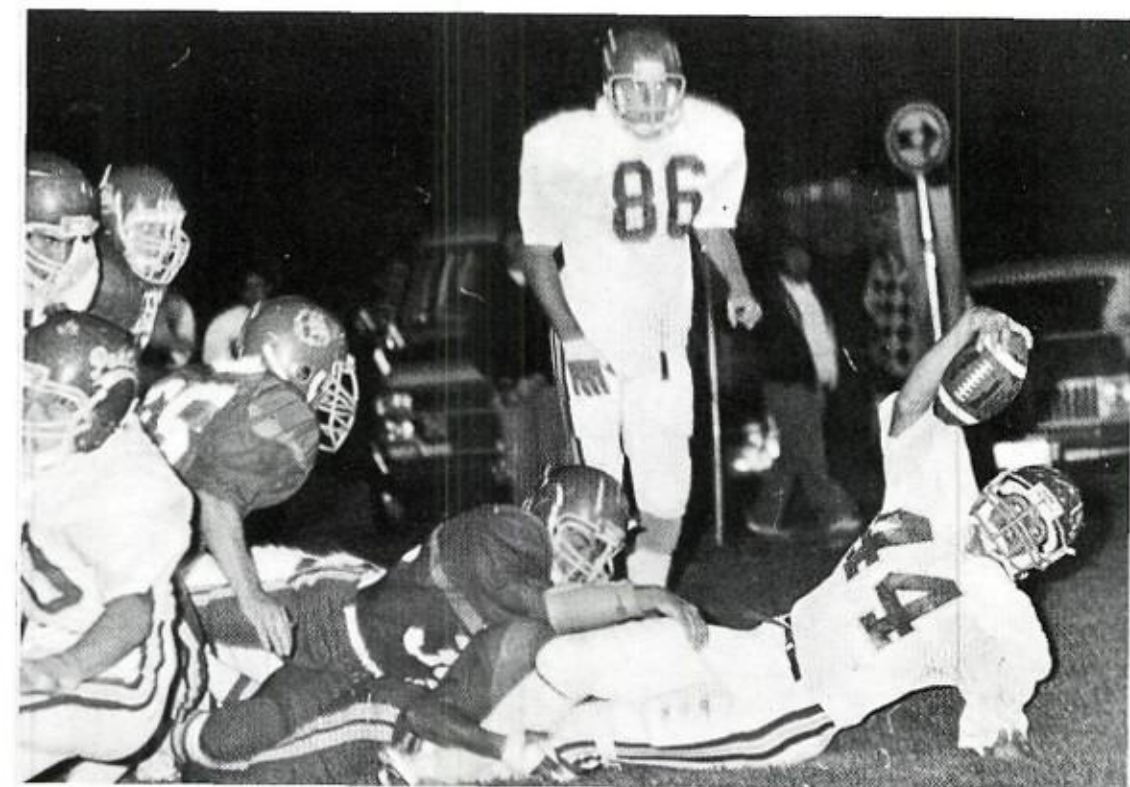


Back row from left: Coach Burchik, T. Gallegos, M. Worley, R. Scheetz, R. Kyle, T. Rath, J. Bradley, P. Worley, J. Davignon, D. Likes (mgr). Second row from left: Coach Helm, C. Tabor, J. Newhouse, D. Brown, M. Esplin, J. Hanson, D. Nelson, J. Kuemmerlin, J. Rhode, B. Kellogg (mgr). Third row from left: Coach Reid, C. Taylor, M. Taylor, D. Rubalcaba, S. Massano, R. Henrie, W. Herrera, J. Dubs, R. Bruntz, P. Cholas, G. Gibson (mgr). Fourth row from left: Coach Belt, T. Spika, C. Schaaf, S. Holten, T. Hines, B. Mills, B. Gallegos, D. Reed.



Top left: Quarterback Mark Esplin gets good blocking. Above: All-State Tim Rath makes the catch. Left: All-Conference from left: Marty Taylor, Tim Rath, John Kuemmerlin, and Darryl Nelson.





*Darryl Nelson gets first down yardage.*

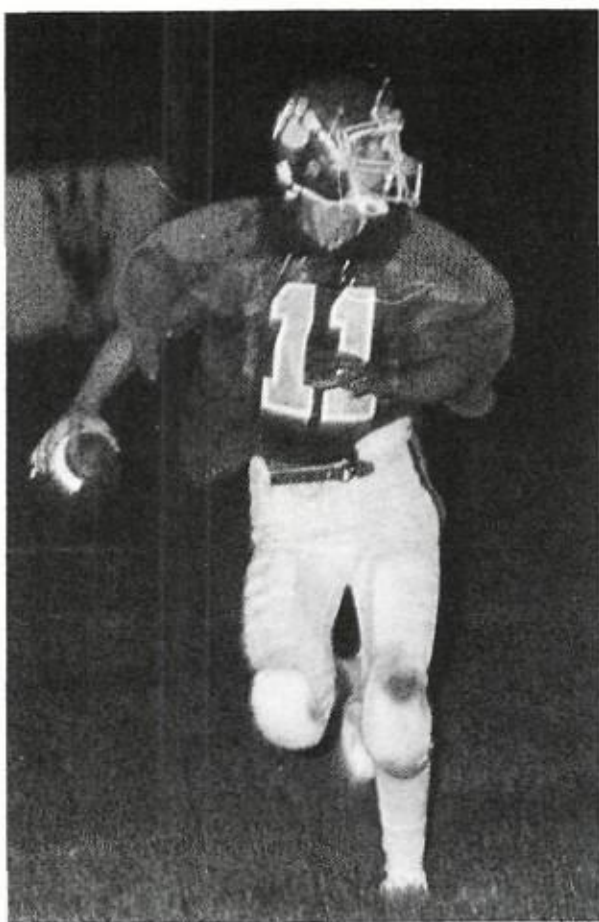


*Above: Congratulations after a 75 yard run. Left: Delta stands strong on short yard defense.*



*Tim Rath and Jamie Dubs in pursuit of a Cedaredge runner. Left: Delta's Marty Taylor put a hit in Olathe.*





*Mark Esplin on the run.*



*Delta's Curt Tabor makes a good defensive play.*



*Left, a good tackle. Above, Bobby Saenz scores behind good blocking.*



*Good pursuit by Delta.*



*Cedaredge runner had nowhere to go.*





Back row: Rowlanda Smith (mgr), Michelle Burke, Kim Meeks, Nanci Ferrantelli, Bobette Miller, Portia Helmick, Charissa Triantos, Coach Wild. Front row: Marnie Morgan, Ri-

chelle Conner, Gail James, Kellie Kimber, Liz Hofmann, Kristi DeLisle, Liz Fairlamb, Gina Rossi, Kelly Snook (mgr). Not pictured: Allison Earley.

## Girls' Swimming

DELTA OPPONENT		
73	Fruita Monument	96
43	Grand Junction	128
30	Grand Junction	138
55	Fruita Monument	115
88	Durango	75
83	Cortez	77
125	Cortez	62
125	Moffat County	99
108	GJ Central	41
89	Durango	73
315	Moffat County	276
315	Rawlins, WY	218
315	Cedaredge	131
Districts		
	Grand Junction	386
	Fruita Monument	198
	Durango	153
	Delta	146
	Moffat County	106
	Cortez	94
	GJ Central	42
	Cedaredg	34

The girls' swim team had an outstanding season this year. It won seven meets in a row with an overall record of 7-4.

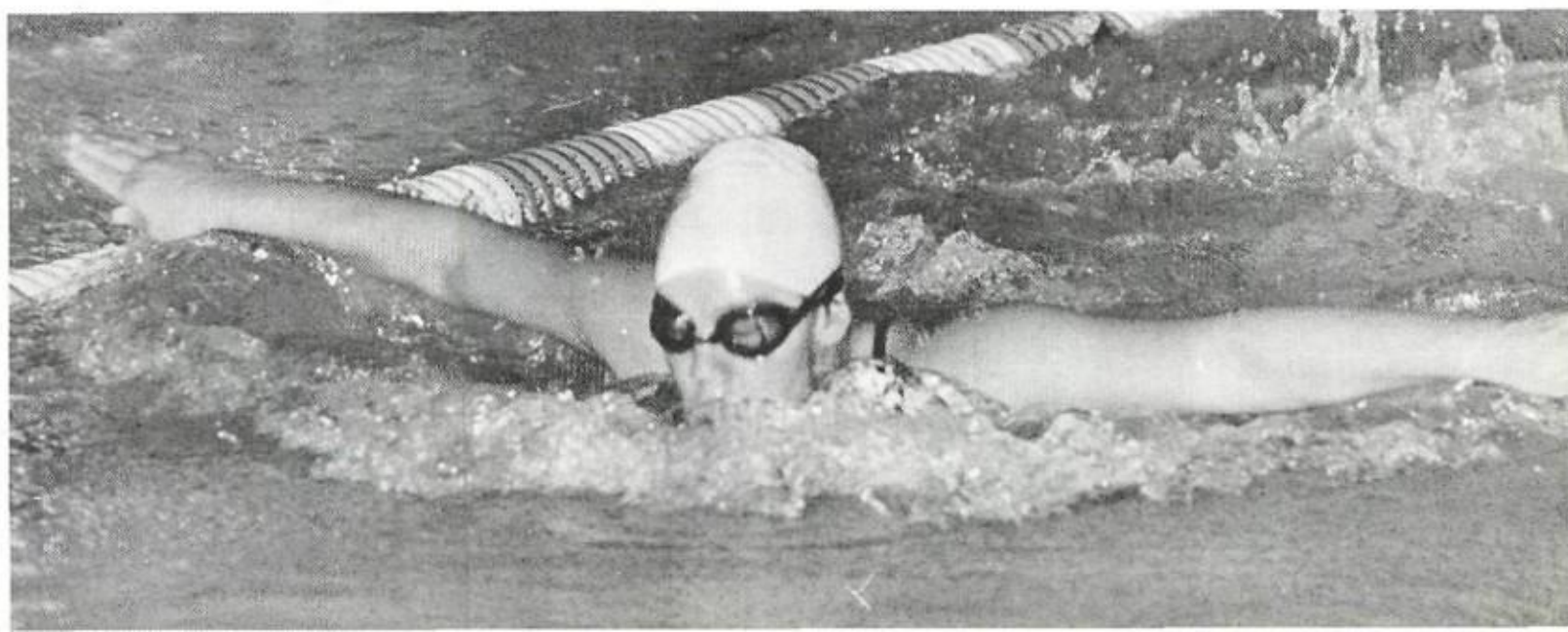
New team records were set by Liz Hofmann in the 200 and 500 yd. freestyle, and the 400 m. freestyle. Kim Meeks also set new team records in the 100 m. and 100 yd. breast-stroke, while Charissa Triantos set a team record in the 50 m. freestyle. The team finished fourth in the district with the three formerly mentioned swimmers making it into the Championship Finals.

This team consisted of six freshmen, six sophomores, and three juniors. Although the team had no seniors, its record speaks for itself. The coach was very proud of her hard-working team.

Coach Wild gave out many awards for personal achievements as she talked about the team. The team's overall positive attitude helped the team accomplish the good season.



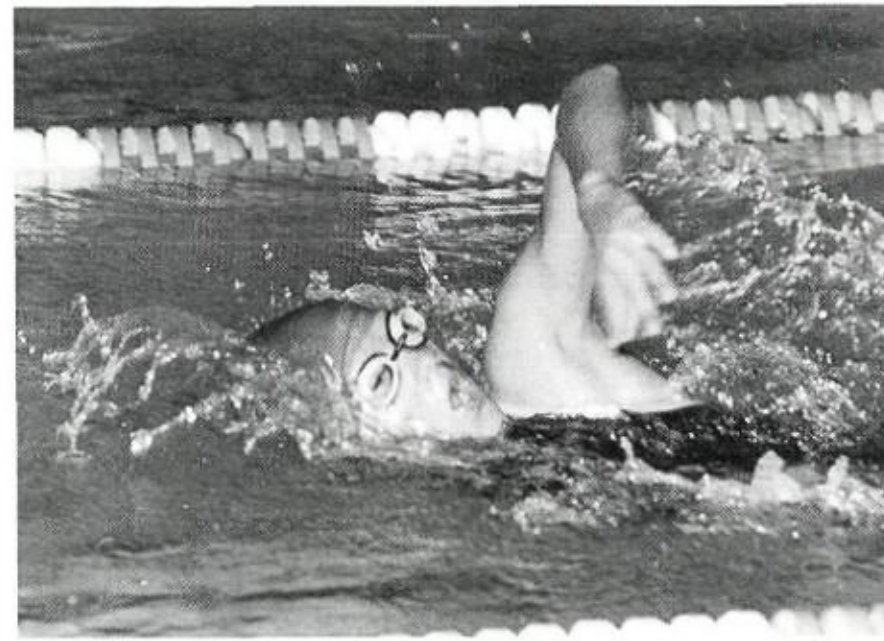
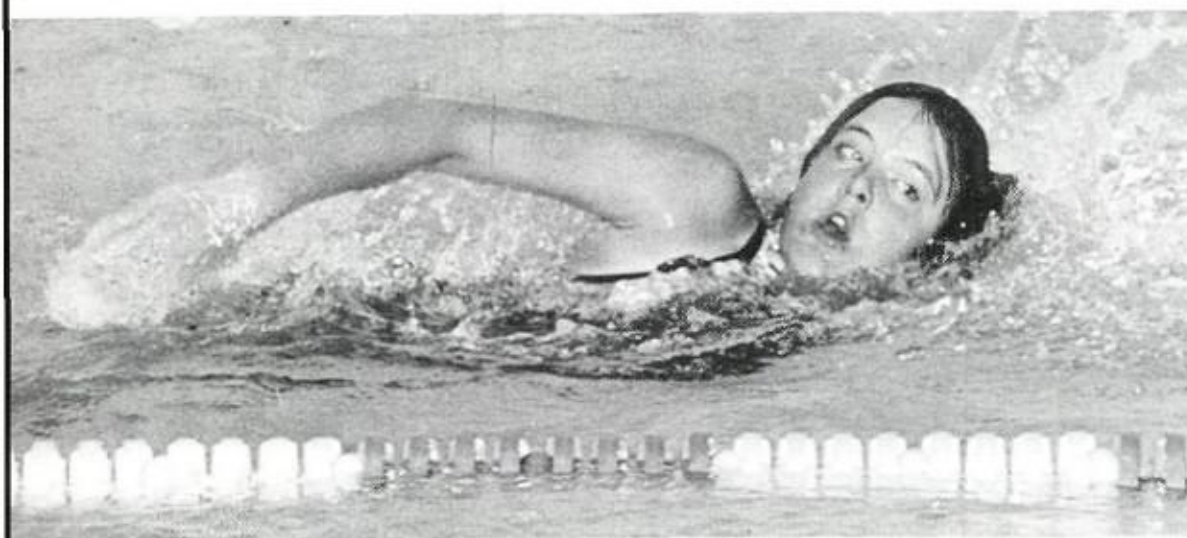
Above right: Coach Ruth Wild also practiced sometimes with the team but she laughed when one of the team members suggested that she practice while they coach. Oh, well! Nice try. Right: Sophomore Kim Meeks places first in the 100 m. fly at the Delta Invitational.







Upper Left: Freshman Kristi DeLisle "tries her wings" at diving. Below left: Freshman Michelle Burke places high for Delta in the 500 m. freestyle in the Fruita pool. Below: Bobette Miller, sophomore, keeps a good pace in the 400 meter freestyle.



Top: Senior Chuck Rich swims freestyle in Fruita. Above: Junior Kevin Earl swim the fly for Delta. Right: Coach Ruth Wild is all smiles when it comes to swimming.







Boys' swim team (back row) Coach Ruth Wild, B. Biller (mgr), A. Fuller, K. Earl, D. Pflum, S. Applebury, T. Goodman; (middle row) R. Smith (mgr), K. Decker, K. Pike, B. Halberg, J. Earl; (second row) A. Weaver, L. Denk, M. Rudnick, D. Reed, C. Rich, J. Triantos; (front row) W. James, M. Fay, K. Anderson.

## Swimming

DELTA	OPPONENT	
67	Fruita	150
	Moffat County	132
62	Durango	84
76	Pueblo	154
	Durango	127
47	Grand Junction	118
69	Fruita	96
83	Durango	82
118	Durango	140
	Moffat County	37
81	Central	74
41	Grand Junction	120
113	Moffat County	88
101	Grand Junction	384
	Durango	190
	Fruita	181
	Moffat County	106
	Central	95

The boys' swim team had a very fine season. Even when they traveled they did well. The team consisted of four seniors, Ken Anderson, Lars Denk, Chuck Rich, and John Triantos.



Above left: Wes James is still going strong as he nears the finish line in a freestyle race. Above: Derek Pflum swims the backstroke in the IM. Left: Seniors on the swim team were Lars Denk, Chuck Rich, John Triantos, and Ken Anderson.

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# Golf



*Kneeling: Von Mitchell, Mike Rudnick, Jim Heilman, Mike Fay. Standing: Shelly Mallett, Tom Poeling, John Triantos, Coach Ollie Leighton.*

This year's golf team had excellent sportsmanship and talent. The most improved player was Tom Poeling, who achieved a hole-in-one, and also had the lowest average.

The team consisted of three freshmen, but only one sophomore. Three juniors also participated while only one senior played this year.



*Top Left: Nice shot, Von! Bottom Left: Senior John Triantos shows off his form.*



*Center: Tom tees off. Right: Shelly tries for a hole-in-one.*







Top from left: James Hanson, Peter Cholas, Glen Martinez, Daron Likes, Greg Hawkins, Chris Rodriguez, Von Mitchell, Larin Jones. Bottom from left: David Ashby, Ron Kyle, Darryl Nelson, Tim Rath, Kurt Fuhrman.

## Boys' Basketball

DELTA		OPPONENT
65	Basalt	61
50	Central	55
42	Fruita	83
59	Montrose	63
63	Hotchkiss	49
66	Olathe	41
58	Cedaredge	51
67	Palisade	53
70	Paonia	51
64	Gunnison	52
75	Moab, UT	41
66	Hotchkiss	53
56	Olathe	45
67	Cedaredge	41
60	Palisade	54
41	Moab, UT	39
82	Paonia	74
62	Gunnison	50
	DISTRICT	
62	Cedaredge	52
58	Palisade	41
	SUB DISTRICT	
58	Steamboat Springs	60

The 1985-86 Delta High School boys' basketball team had a successful year. The Panthers went undefeated in league play (12-0) and compiled a 17-4 record overall. This success, according to head coach Dan Helm, was the team's willingness and dedication to work hard in the off-

season and summer months.

The team was ranked as high as fifth in the Colorado Sidelines poll. After winning the sub-districts by defeating Palisade, 58-41, the Panthers lost the district playoff contest to Steamboat Springs, 60-58, on a last-second shot.

Ron Kyle and David Ashby were selected to the All-Gunnison Valley League team and Kyle was named honorable mention All-State.



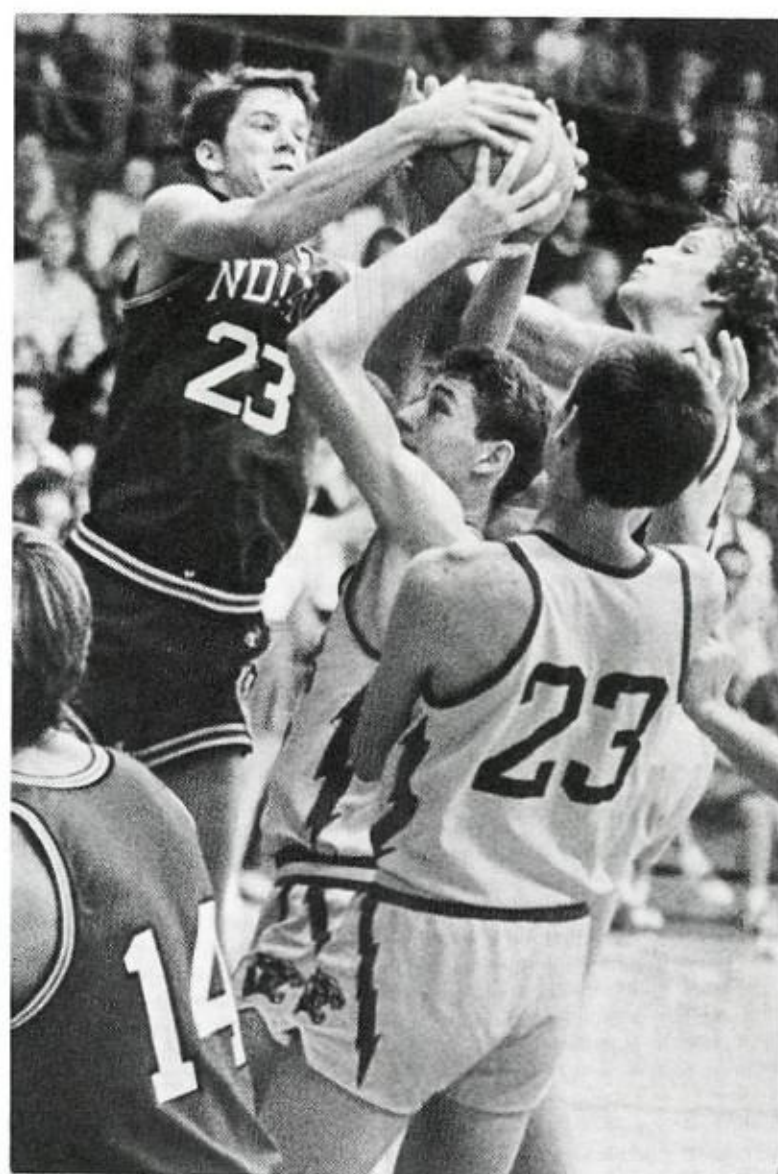
David Ashby, above, and Ron Kyle, right, were All-Conference this year for Delta.







*Coach Helm gives some last second instructions.*



*David Ashby fights for the ball.*



*Chris Rodriguez dribbles off Greg Hawkins' pick.*

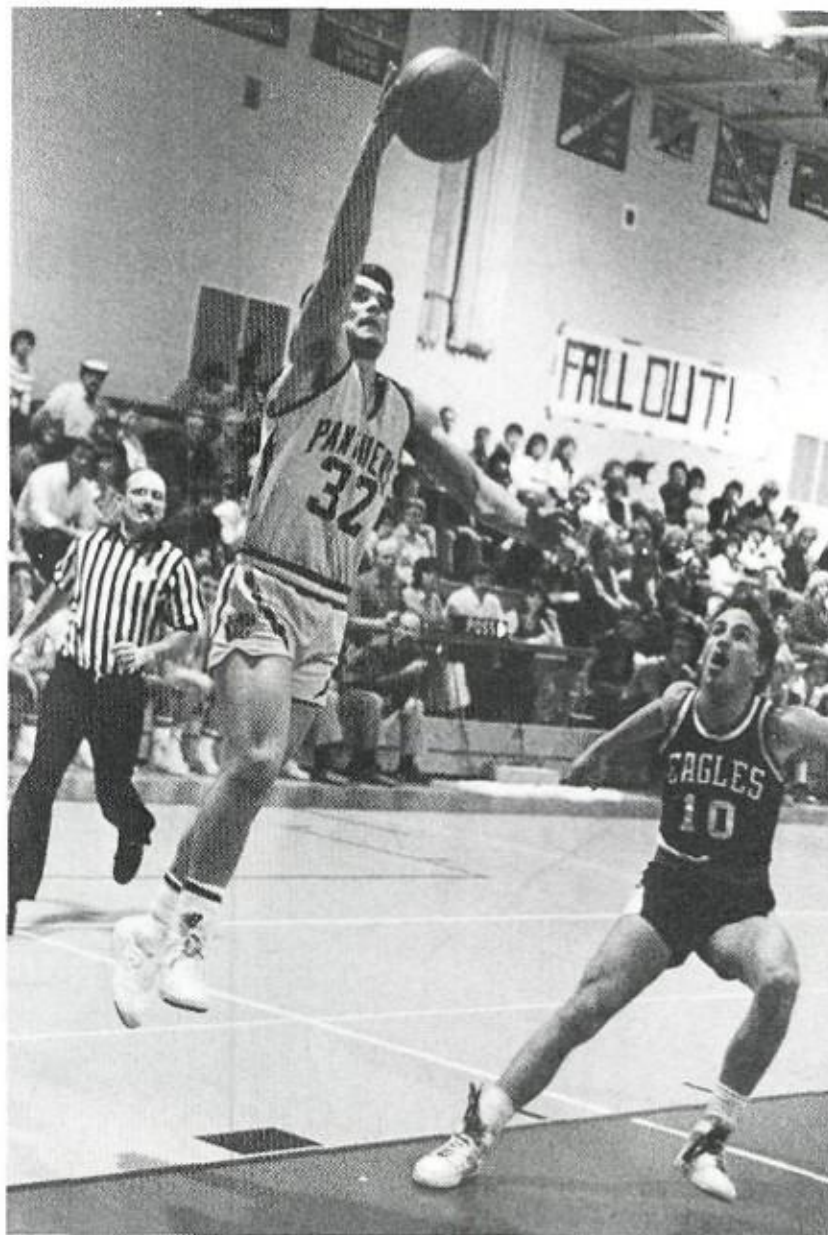


*Above: Kurt Fuhrman drives the lane. Left: Panthers show their good press defense.*





*Below: Tim Rath powers one up for Delta.*



*Above: Darryl Nelson completes the fast break. Right: Glen Martinez goes for a shot.*



*Larin Jones scores on the second place team in the state, Fruita Monument.*

*Ron Kyle slams the door on Gunnison.*



# Girls' Basketball

Individual achievements highlighted the 1985-86 girls' basketball campaign. The team finished the year with a 3-16, won-loss record.

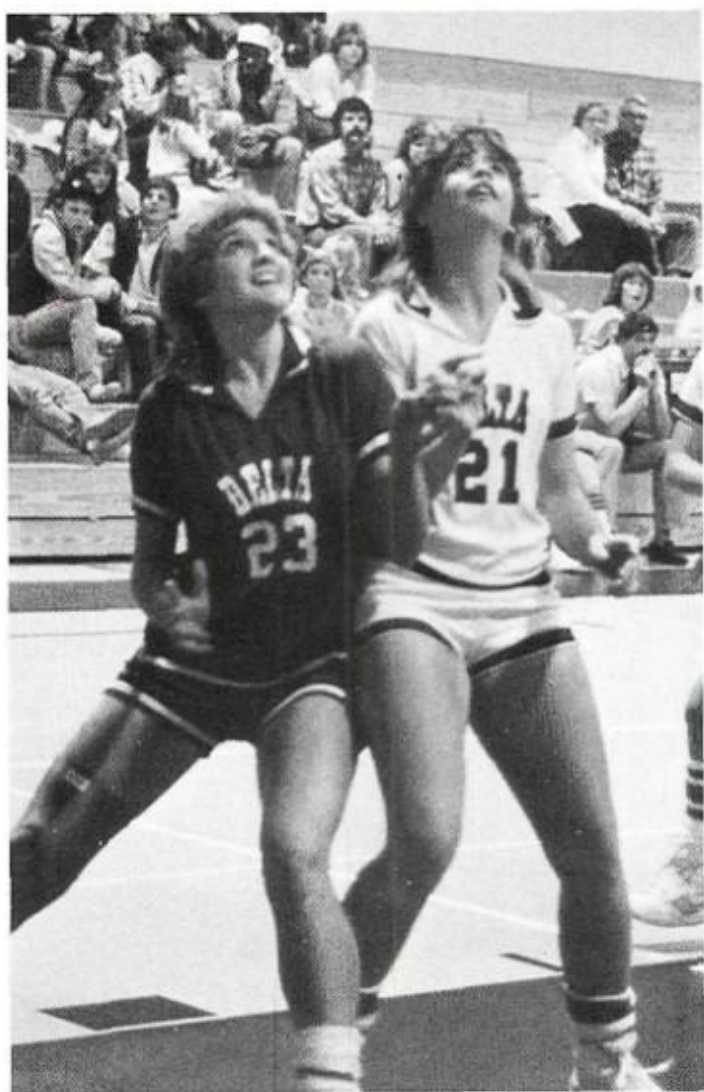
Sophomore Tamra Miller finished the season as the team's leading rebounder and was named the most valuable player. She was selected to the All-Gunnison Valley League team.

Also receiving awards or recognized for outstanding achievements at the conclusion of the season were Tiffany Bohling, team captain; Amy Austin, assists; Melinda Howell, field goal percentage and hustler award; Cheryl Nutter, free throw percentage and most inspirational player; and Yolanda Abeyta, most improved player.

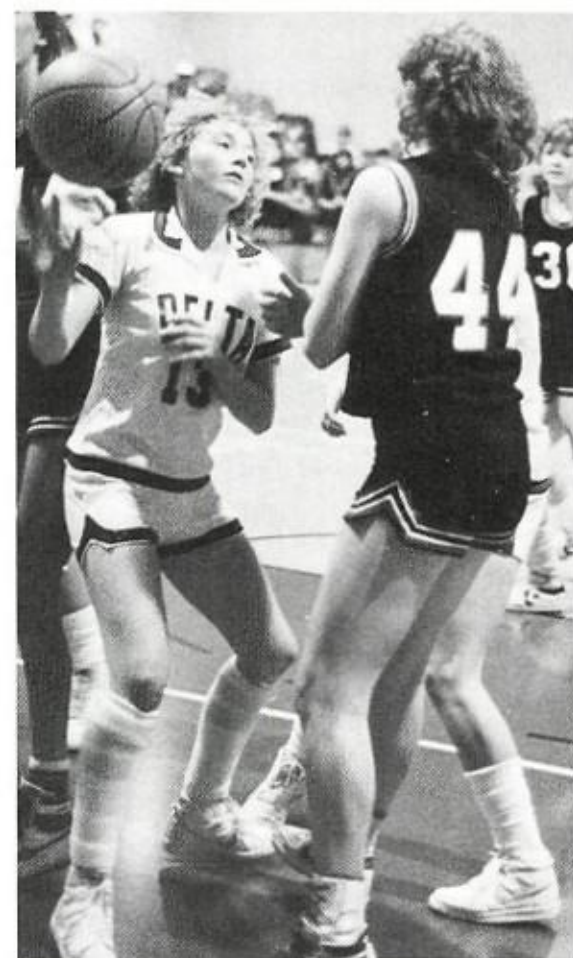
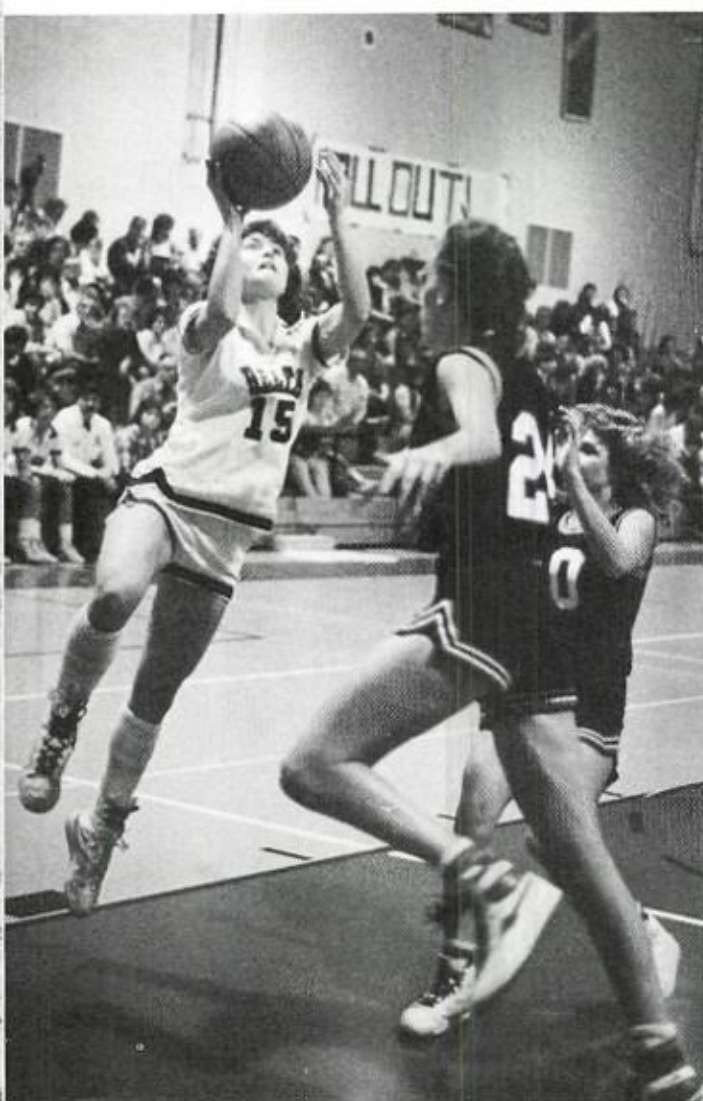


Front row (left to right): S. Mallett, R. Schroeder, C. Nutter, Y. Abeyta, A. Austin. Back row: K. Kettle, C. Johnson, D. Nutter, T. Bohlig, T. Miller, Coach Panter.

Delta	Opponent
43	Central 74
58	North Park 65
56	Moab, UT 52
26	Montrose 72
61	Hotchkiss 67
30	Olathe 49
33	Cedaredge 39
53	Palisade 55
48	Paonia 55
44	Gunnison 65
56	Moab, UT 45
45	Fruita 80
41	Hotchkiss 52
42	Olathe 56
40	Cedaredge 37
62	Palisade 64
57	Paonia 83
60	Gunnison 71
39	Paonia 74







Far left: Yoli goes in for a lay-up.  
Middle: Tamra blocks a shot. Above:  
A two pointer.



Far left: Melinda jumps for the ball.  
Above: Delta players wait for the ball. Left: Amy misses a Hotchkiss player.



# Wrestling

Highlights of the 1985-86 Panther wrestling program were the second place finish by Marty Taylor and the fourth place effort by Curtis Taylor at the State Class 2A wrestling tournament, and the team placing third at the district tourney and placing fourth or higher in three invitational tournaments.

Marty, the outstanding lower division wrestler at the Cedaredge tourney, was the state runner-up at 132 pounds. Curtis wrestled at 126 pounds.

Also qualifying to state were Bobby Gallegos, 105 pounds, and David Brown, 155 pounds.

Marty and David each won district titles, while Curtis and Bobby were second.

Doug Cotten placed second and Glen Blackburn and Todd Roberts were fourth.

DELTA		OPPONENT
51	Paonia	15
24	Gunnison	40
35	Hotchkiss	32
26	Cedaredge	38
13	Olathe	46
28	Palisade	34
Hotchkiss Tourney - Fourth		
Meeker Tourney - Fourth		
Cedaredge Tourney - Third		
District Tourney - Third		



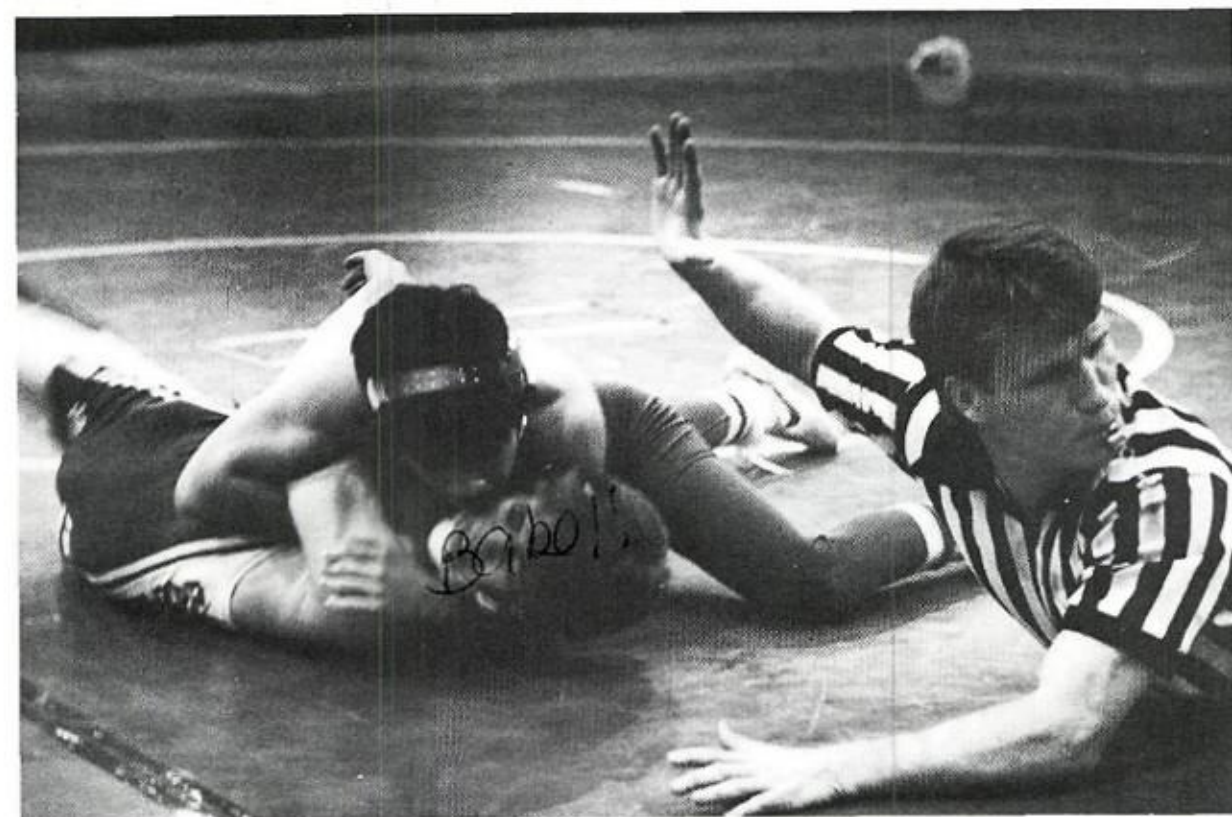
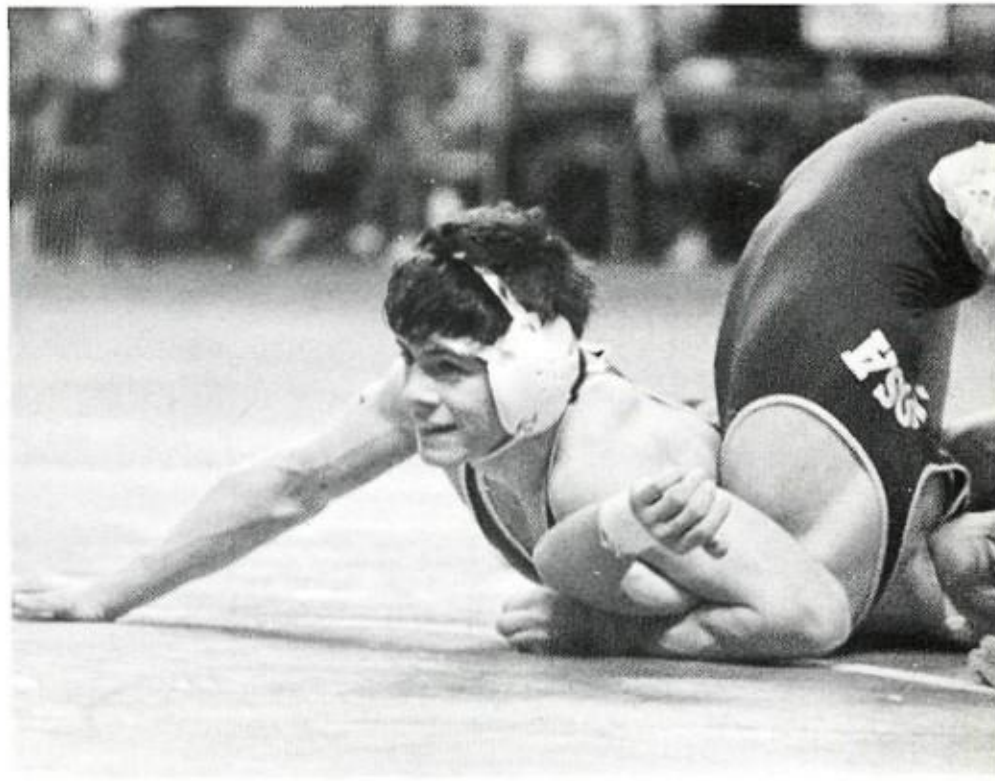
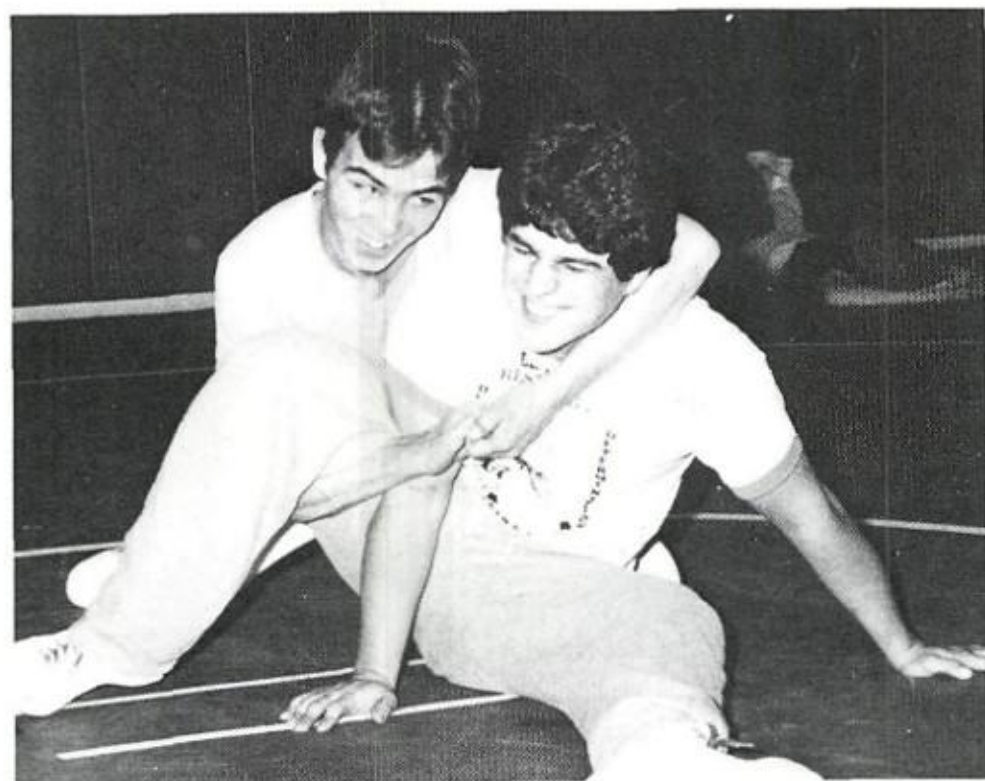
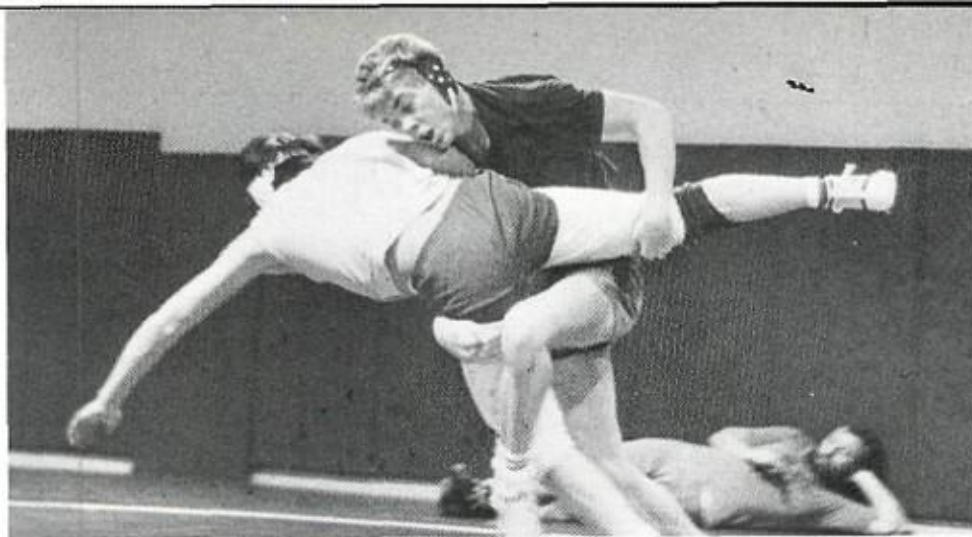
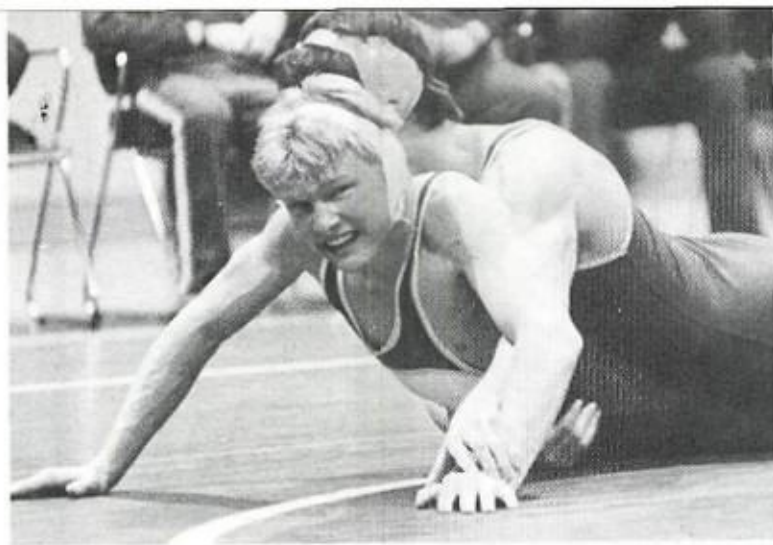
Front row; left to right: J. Espinoza, G. Blackburn, J. Gallegos, T. Roberts, C. Robbins, B. Gallegos, T. Heinz, D. Cotten. Middle row; left to right: C. Taylor, S. Ramos, M. Taylor, J. Heilman, R. Bruntz, K. Romero, D. Rubalcaba, G. White. Back row; left to right: Coach Davis, R. Henrie, R. Bertrand, D. Brown, S. Anderson, T. Gallegos, R. James, A. Fresquez, B. Trujillo, T. Mills, Coach Miller.



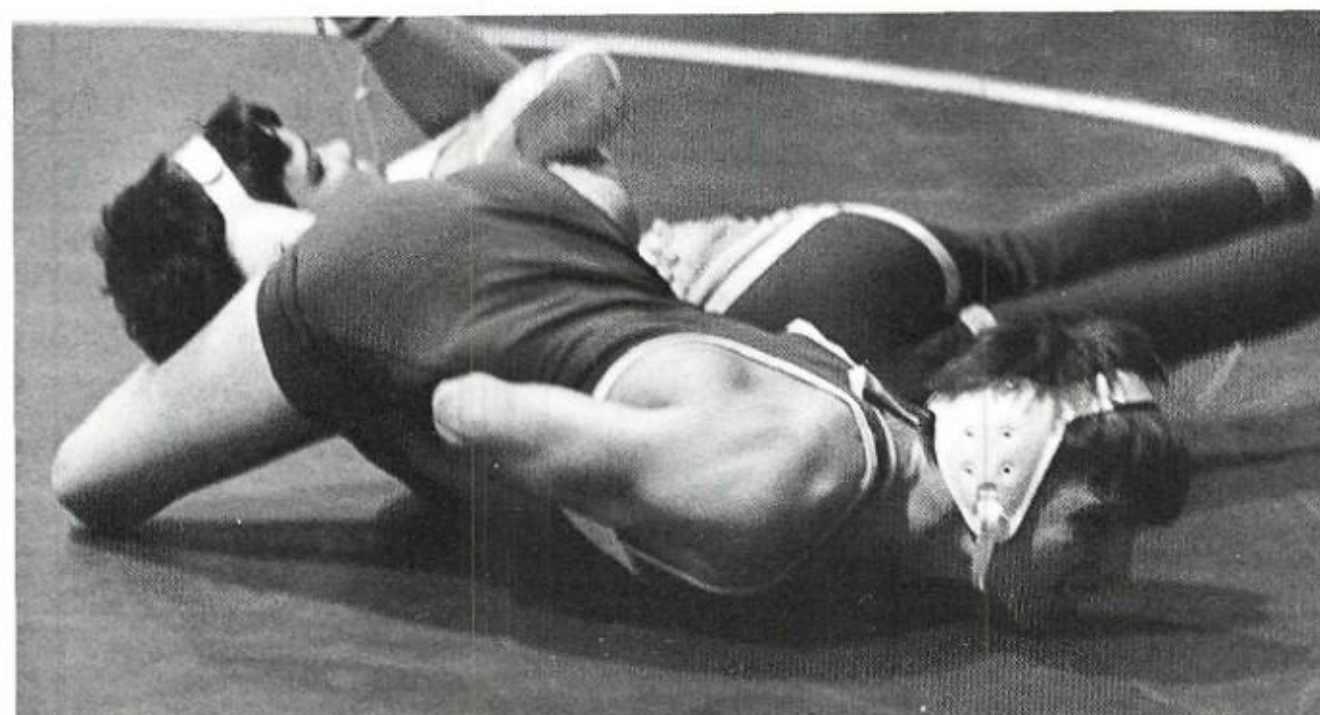
Right: Marty Taylor in control of the action. Below: Curtis Taylor works on his opponent.

Right: State qualifiers for the Delta team with Coach Jess Miller were Curtis Taylor, 126 lbs.; David Brown, 155 lbs.; Marty Taylor, lbs.; and Bobby Gallegos, 105 lbs.





Wrestlers on this page include; below left: Glen Blackburn; left: Bobby Gallegos and official Bobby Reed, a student teacher and wrestling assistant coach in Delta; Above left: T.J. Gallegos and Steve Anderson; top left: Doug Cotton; top: Robert Henrie and Tim Heinz; above: Marty Taylor; and below: Coach Miller.





# Track

Highlighting the Panther track season were a second place finish by the girls at state, a championship by the girls in the GVL district meet and a second place finish by the boys at districts. Alisa Monroe and Tamra Miller won state titles, Monroe in the 100 hurdles and Miller in the high jump. Nanci Ferrantelli placed second in the 1600 run. Monroe and Miller each had third places, while the 800 medley relay team of Melissa Head, JeDonne Jackson, Althea Suple, and Miller took fifth. Tim Rath placed sixth in the discus for the boys. Qualifying for the state besides those already mentioned were Anthony Manzanares, Charissa Triantos, Bruce Broome, Stacy Dutton, Chris Rodriguez, Ramon Villalobos, Glen Martinez, John Kuemmerlin, and Daron Likes.



Track members were: (back row) S. Holveck, A. Fuller, N. Ferrantelli, M. Fay, L. Deal, K. Redden, P. Kelley, C. Rodriguez, R. Villalobos, G. Martinez, D. Place; (fourth row) R. Bruntz, J. Newhouse, K. Meeks, A. Earley, R. James, S. Dutton, P. Hovel, D. Likes; (third row) F. Delbovi, R. Pfifer, B. Broome, L. Dickerson, J. Dubs, J. Baier, J. Kuemmerlin, J. Anderson;

(second row) Coach Gabe DeGabriele, C. Robbins, M. Silva, C. Triantos, T. Miller, A. Suple, B. Trujillo, R. Yu; (front row) Coach Jim Davis, Coach Alice Palmer, M. Head, J. Jackson, A. Monroe, L. Denk, J. Davignon, D. Ashby, D. Nelson, T. Rath, J. Bradley, A. Manzanares, Coach Tom Panter.



Above: Panther girls and coaches proudly display their second place trophy, while the other picture portray Panthers in action at the state meet.







*Above right: State track qualifiers pose before a final workout. Above: Delta's three 3200 runners, Chris Rodriguez, Glen Martinez, and Ramon Villalobos, in action at state. They swept the top three places in the GVL meet. Left: Darryl Nelson runs at districts. Below left: David Ashby wins the high jump at districts, but fails to place at state. Below: Tamra Miller is the league 300 hurdle champ. Bottom: Alisa Monroe won three events at district, including the 100 hurdles, and the 100 and 200 dashes.*







Several Panther thinclads are in action. Picture from left, top to bottom, are Daron Likes, Gle Martinez, John Kuemmerlin, Kris Redden and Lonnie Deal, Charissa Triantos and Missy Head, John Newhouse leading a pack of Panthers, Stacy Dutton, Melinda Howell and Chariss Triantos, and Anthony Manzanares.





# Baseball

The defending Gunnison Valley League champions finished in sixth place in the league with a 4-8 won-loss record. The team was 4-13 overall. The junior varsity team compiled a 7-7 mark.

Bobby Gallegos, the Panthers' junior/second baseman, was a unanimous choice for All-GVL honors, the second year in a row he gained those honors. Ron Kyle, senior/pitcher-outfielder, also was an all-league selection.

The team started out slow, losing its first six games. But, the Panthers' team with only three seniors, finished strong, winning three of the final six games. In the last game of the season Delta lost 4-3 in 10 innings to Palisade.



Panther baseball team (back row from left): Rhonda Bertrand (statistician), Ken Hurley, Bobby Saenz, William Herrera (manager), Ron Kyle, Greg Hawkins, Bryan Violet, Ty Jones, Curt Tabor, and Coach Jay Belt. Front row from left: James Hanson, Steve Massano, Bobby Gallegos, Peter Cholas, Larin Jones, Larry Barela, Pat Armendariz (manager).

## DELTA

1	Palisade
3	Palisade
2	Fruita
1	Paonia
6	Moab, UT
2	Rifle
9	Cedaredge
4	Olathe
4	Hotchkiss

## OPPONENT

7	4	Gunnison	12
9	3	Roaring Fork	10
14	4	Paonia	2
11	8	Cedaredge	3
13	4	Olathe	11
11	13	Hotchkiss	11
1	3	Gunnison	6
11	3	Palisade	4
6		Final Record 4-13	(10 innings)

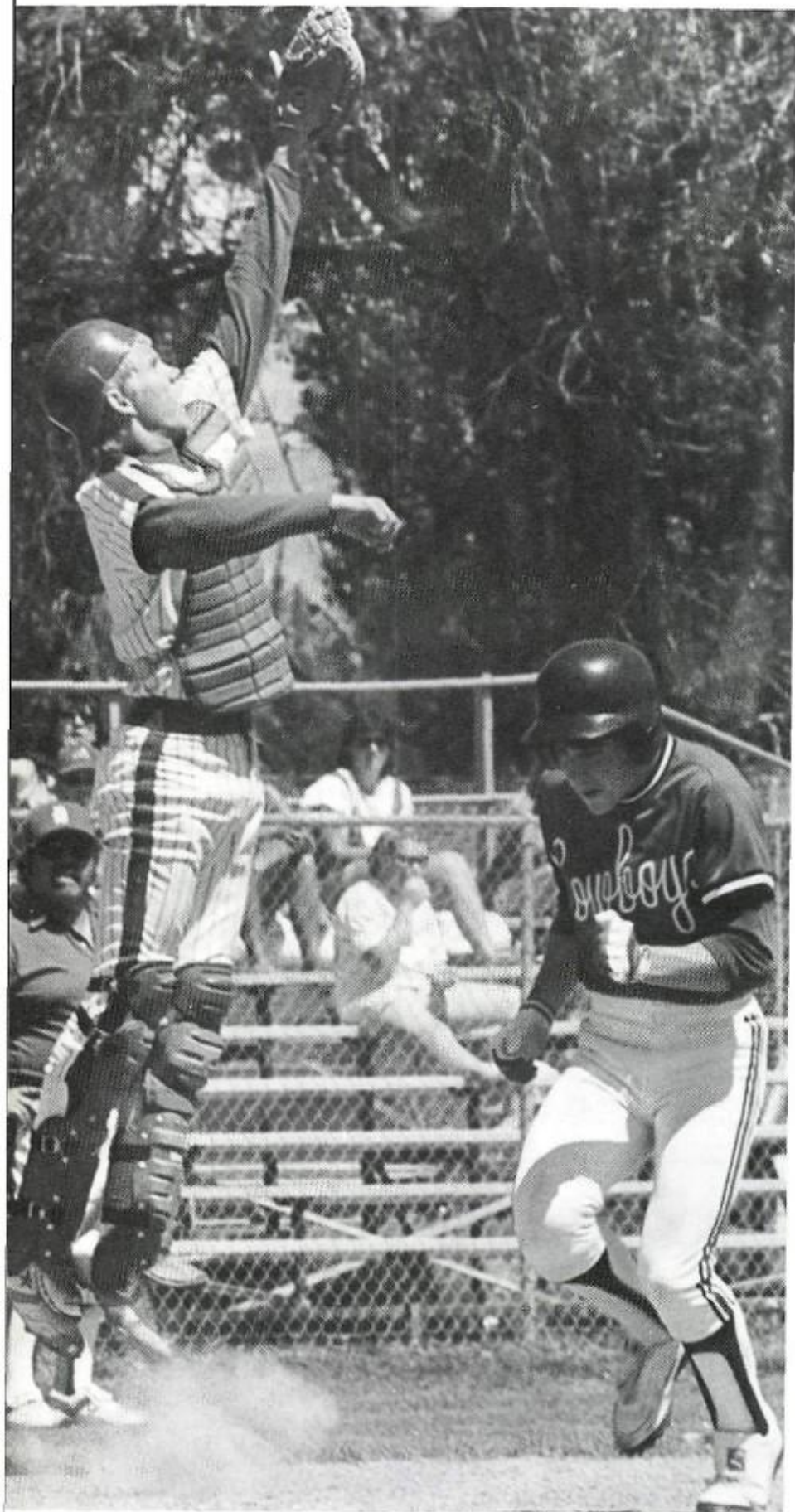


Top left: Panther All-League second baseman, Bobby Gallegos (2), is congratulated by Coach Jay Belt and teammates following an inning-ending defensive play. Above: Providing senior leadership during the season were Ken Hurley, Ron Kyle, and Curt Tabor. Left: Steve Massano fires to first to complete a double play against Hotchkiss.





*Below: Catcher Ty Jones leaps high to snare a throw in an attempt to nail a Gunnison runner. Right: Peter Cholas takes the throw during an attempted steal of second base.*



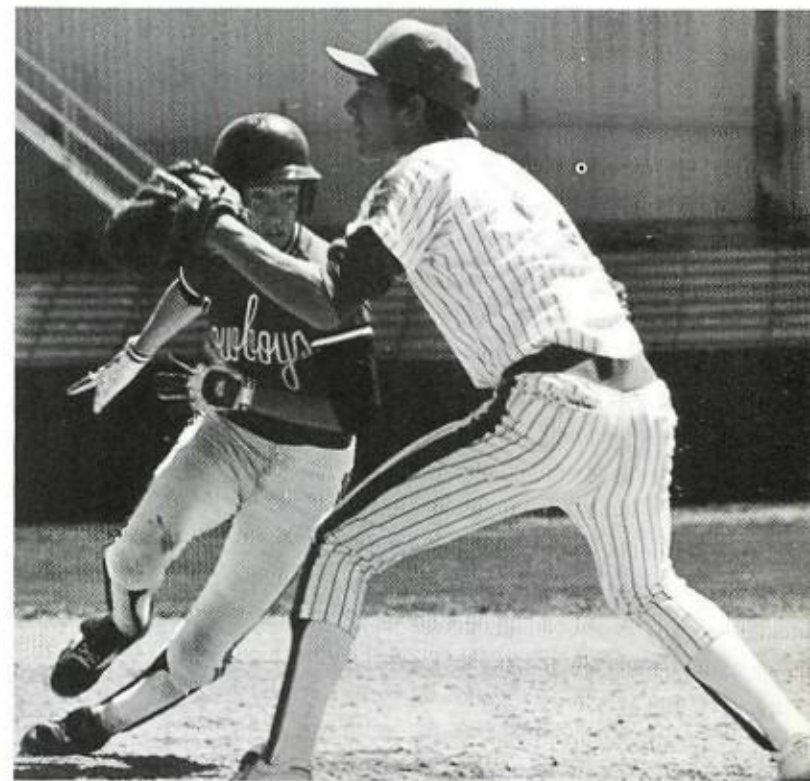
*Above right: Curt Tabor starts his slide as he races the ball home. Right: As his teammates watch, courtesy runner Gregg Hawkins is caught in a rundown between home and third in a game against Cedaredge. The Bruins got the out, but Delta won the contest.*







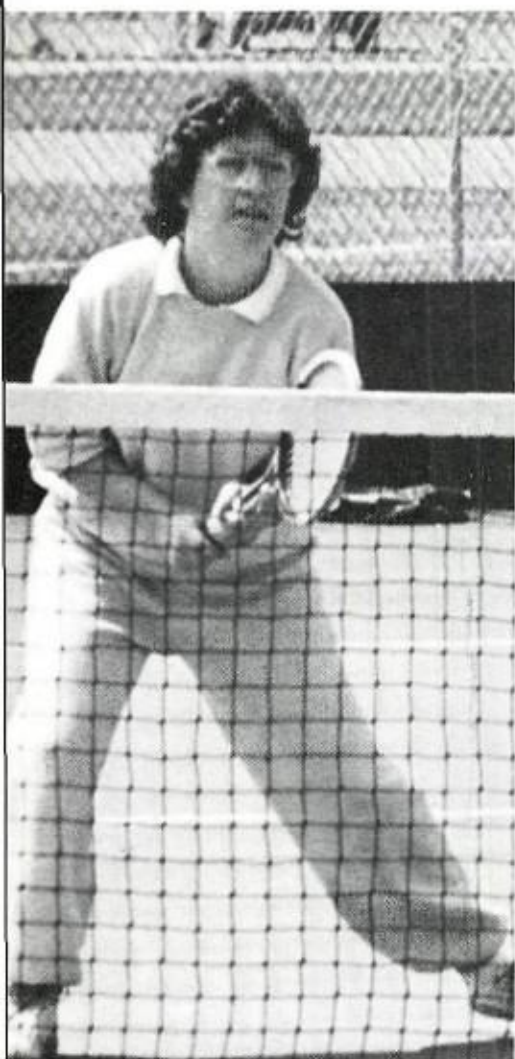
Left: In a close play at the plate, the runner is declared safe as the ball is dropped by catcher Ty Jones. Below: Larry Barela (6) is safe at first.



Left: Pitcher Ron Kyle throws to first baseman Len Graybeal in an attempt to pick-off the runner. Above: Len Graybeal awaits the pick-off throw. Below: Jayvee coach Dan Burchik talks to his players after a game.







Leila waits for the ball to come her way.



Annie contemplates her strategy.



Trevor getting ready for his match.

# Tennis



Front row (left to right): L. Fairlamb, A. Eymann, S. Snook, J. Davis, E. Schroeder, S. Brown, H. Schnoebelen, A. Manzanares, A. Calhoun. Middle row: T. Matthews, M. Hillman, E. Davignon, H. Austin, M. Burke, K. Snook, G. Rossi, A. Dickenson, C. Seuell, J. Paiz, R. Smith. Back row: T. Hanson, T. Spika, S. Bollig, E. Griffith, P. Helmick, M. Rudnick, K. Fuhrman, J. Triantos, A. Hillman, Coach Smith. Not Shown: Leila Fergeson.

The 1986 tennis team consisted of 32 players. Of those players six were seniors. They were Amy Hillman, Leila Fergeson, Abbi Dickenson, Annie Manzanares, Kurt Fuhrman, and John Triantos. Nine of the 32 players were boys. Norman Smith was Delta's fifth tennis coach. He was assisted by Loren Huwa. Three tournaments took place in Delta, one of which the Panthers won.

Tony Matthews received the outstanding boys' tennis player award. Outstanding girl was Abbi Dickenson with a 7-4 record. Mike Rudnick recieved most improved boy player, while Heather Schnoebelen was the most improved girl. For his efforts Trevor Spika received the Hustler of the Year award. Annie Manzanares recieved the Fuzzywacker award.

## MIXED DOUBLES

DELTA	OPPONENT	
4	Hotchkiss	3
3	Paonia	4
4	Cedaredge	4

## DOUBLES

DELTA	OPPONENT	
5	Cedaredge	3
3	Paonia	6
5	Hotchkiss	3

## SINGLES

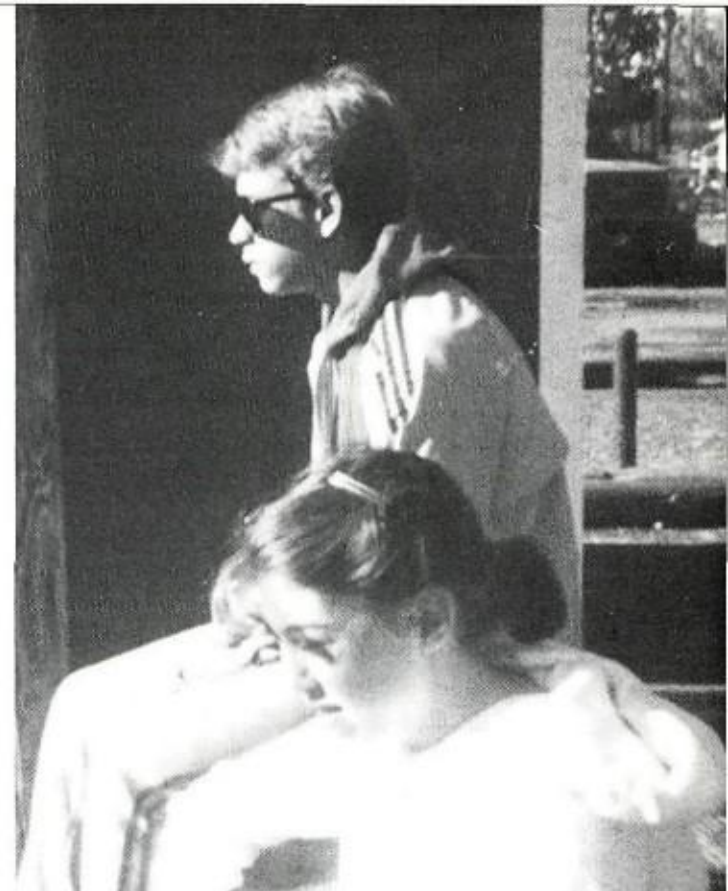
DELTA	OPPONENT	
6	Hotchkiss	8
8	Cedaredge	7
6	Paonia	8



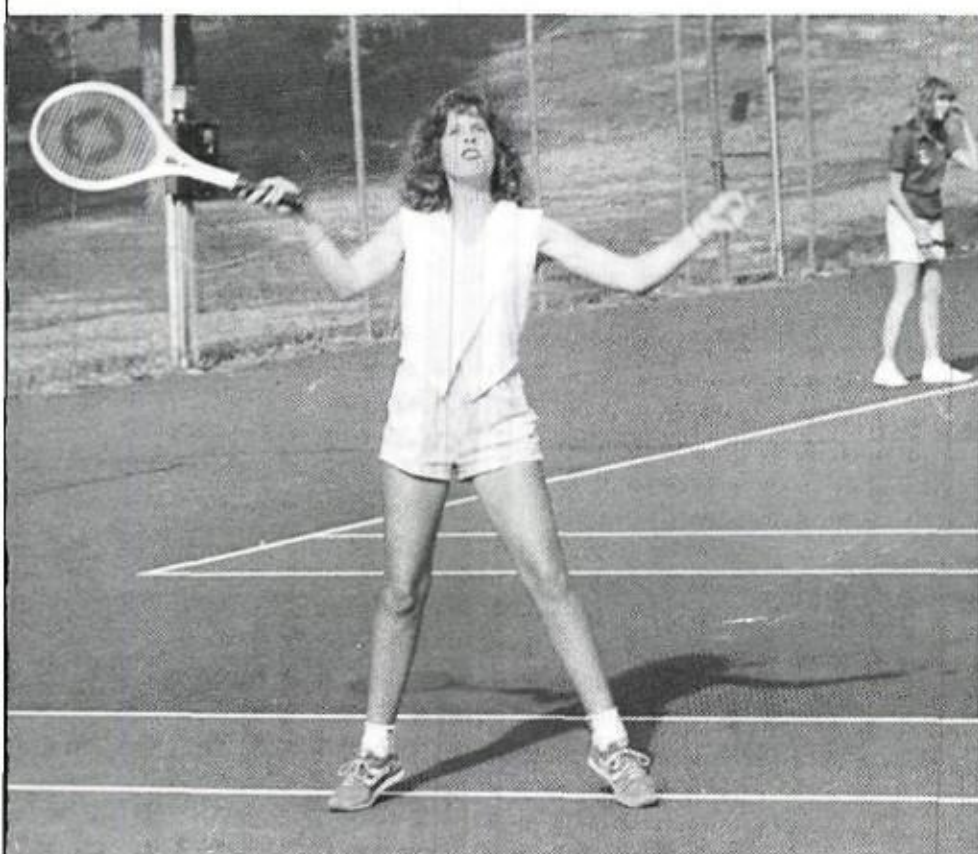




Above: Tony and Shawna wait for a court to open. Right: Mike relaxes before his match.



Above: Trevor and Elin watch their teammates. Left: Coach Smith gives Leila a few pointers. Below: Annie returns a serve.



Amy has another one of those days.



Above: Amy and Leila work as a team. Left on facing page: Tony Matthews and other division winners from the singles tournament.



Michelle waits for her partner to serve.



# Freshmen Sports

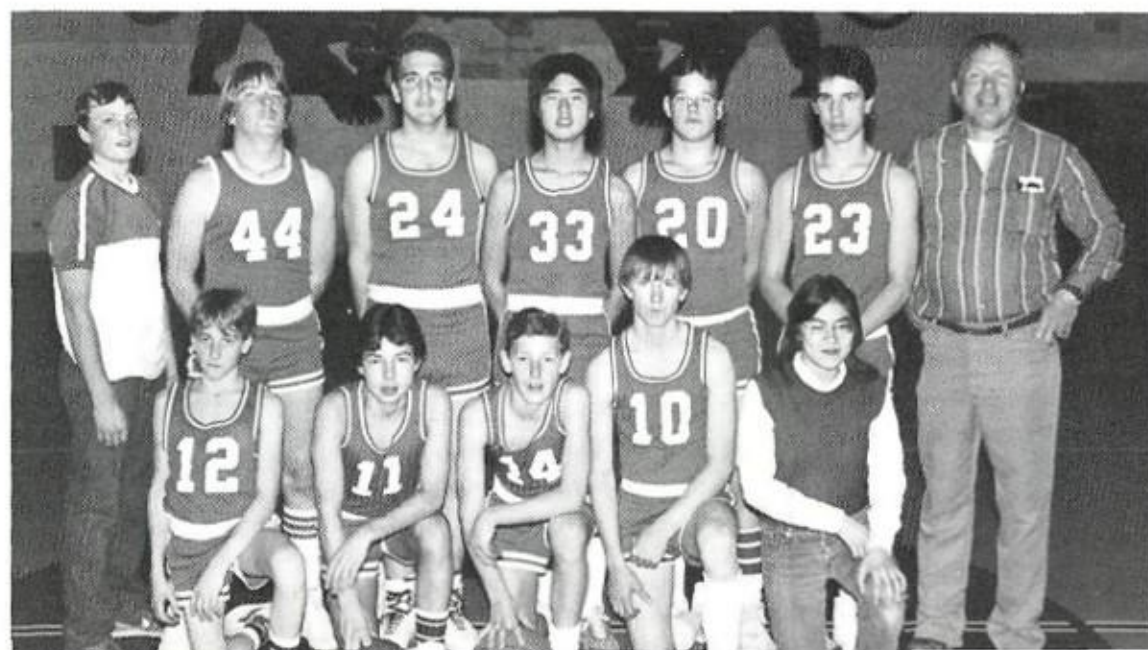


Football team members include, front row (from left): K. Decker, S. Ramos, J. Skiles, T. Matthews, T. Roberts. Middle row: T. Anderson, E. Brown, C. Brown, G. Cook, C. Dubs. Back row: Coach Dan Helm, S. Brown, G. White, P. Tyler, J. Fair, B. Sollenbarger, B. Broome, K. Romero.

Volleyball team members from top: M. Trupp, Trina Belt, K. Pfeiffer, D. Place, P. Van Pelt, C. Morris, Coach Tom Panter, J. Davis, Trisha Belt, J. Goodman, B. Schroeder, T. Dutton, A. Butler, K. Valdez (mgr.), G. Howell, N. Terrazas, C. Brown, K. Wilcox, K. Jones.

Girls' basketball, front row: K. Wilcox, K. DeLisle, B. Schroeder, H. Schnoebelen, N. Terrazas. Middle row: T. Ward (mgr.), L. Marchbanks, M. Burke, A. Butler, T. Hurley, A. Calhoun (mgr.). Back row: C. Barnes (mgr.), H. Austin, N. Ferrantelli, W. Pfifer, P. Helmick, T. Dutton, M. Trupp, Coach Jim Reid.

Boys' basketball, front row: D. Knob, T. Matthews, D. Fuller, T. Anderson, L. Dickerson (mgr). Back row: C. Dubs, S. Brown, R. Clark, R. Yu, G. Cook, B. Broome, Coach Richard St. Jean.







# Why Do People Matter ?

People have to be the most important. The people, faculty and students alike, at DHS are great. Even Freshmen are okay. We've got terrific teachers who care about more than just the abc's - they care about you and how you do. Even though they've had a hard time adjusting, the new administration has been outstanding. Many lifetime friendships and memories have been made. High school friends are a stepping stone to a great future social life.

Faculty .....	60
Freshmen .....	65
Sophomores .....	70
Juniors .....	75
Seniors .....	81

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*Why does it matter?*

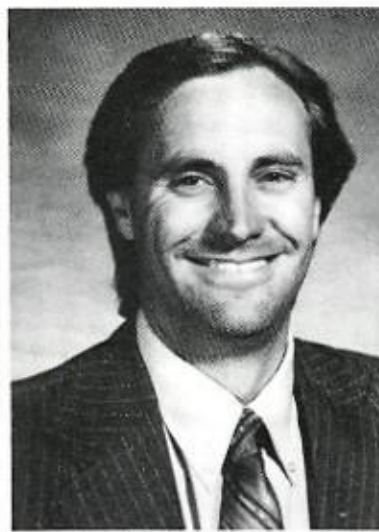
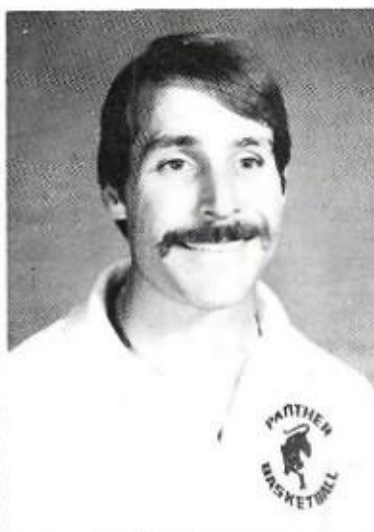
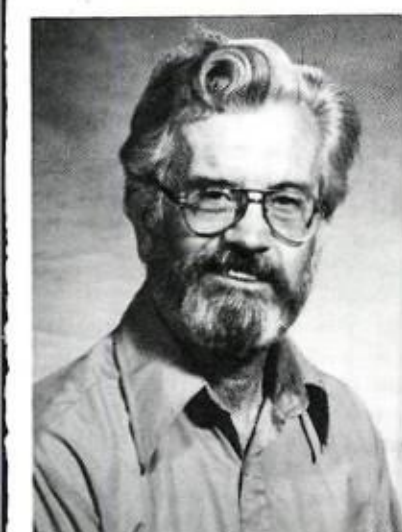








Far left, Mr. Campbell helps a student. Left, Mrs. McKnight gets an assignment for her sophomore classes. Below left, the teachers at lunch. Below, Mr. Burchik poses with his favorite tv.



Dick Doherty  
Alice Palmer

Melanie Fairlamb  
Tom Panter

Dan Helm  
Jim Reid

Loren Huwa  
John Rodriguez

Martha McKnight  
Linda Rutz









*Above, Mrs. Frasier taking a break. Above left, Dr. Sauer working hard to keep the school running smoothly.*



*Mr. Davis had a falling out in his office.*



*Mrs. Swihart is busy keeping the office in top shape.*



Jim Davis  
Gary Sauer

Jeanette Lewis  
Alice Spika

Harry Masinton  
Joan Swihart



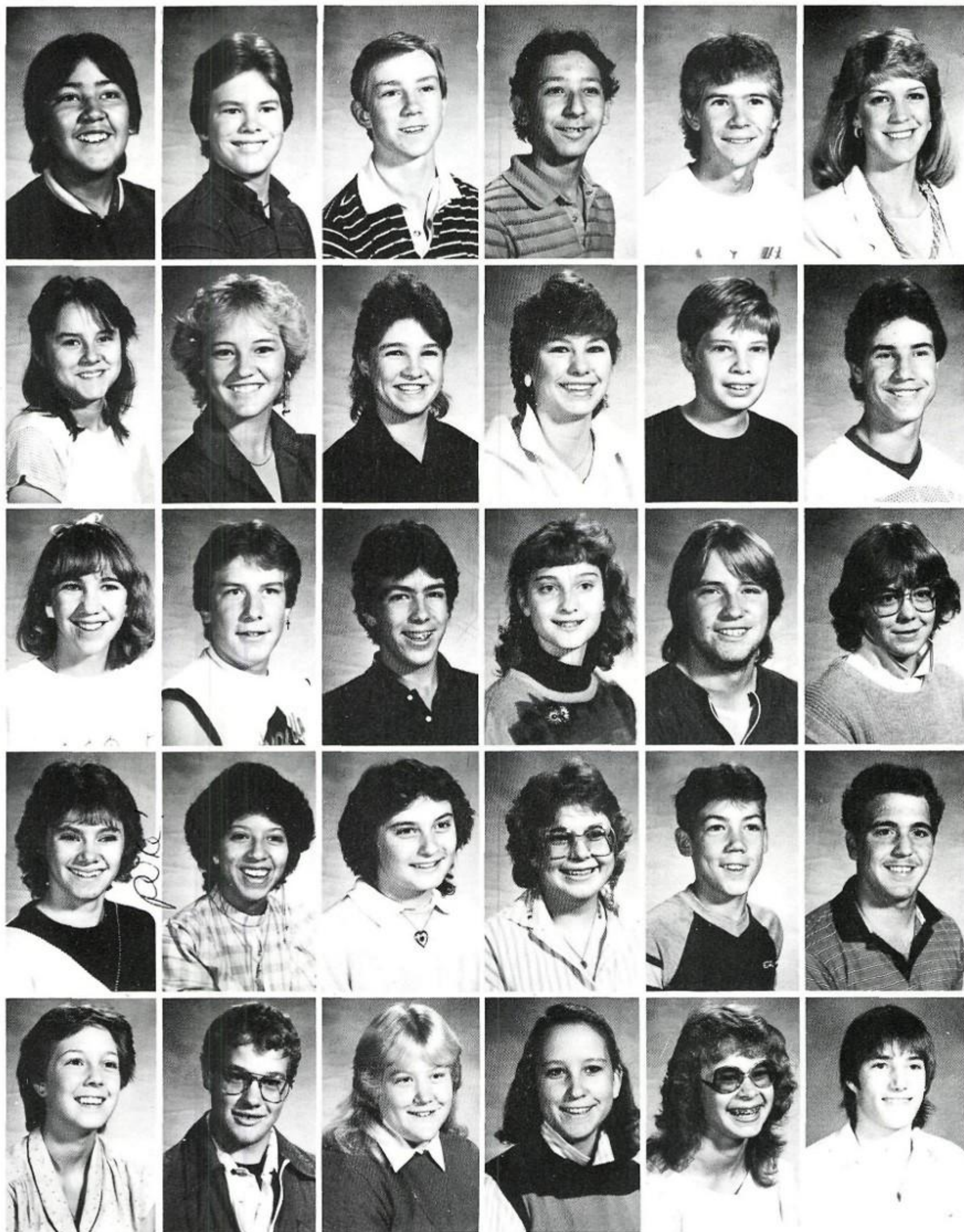
*Mrs Lewis keeps the bookwork straight.*







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Julie Banuelos  
Cassie Brown  
Angela Butler  
Jennifer Cook

Jim Albert  
Carla Barnes  
Chance Brown  
Kristie Cabrera  
Linn Cook

Travis Anderson  
Tricia Belt  
Evan Brown  
Tabitha Cady  
Ashley  
Cunningham

Willy Andujo  
Trina Belt  
Sarah Brown  
Angela Calhoun  
Jannifer  
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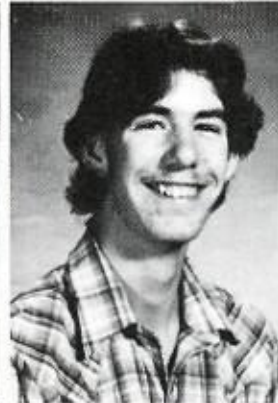
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Nellie Durfee  
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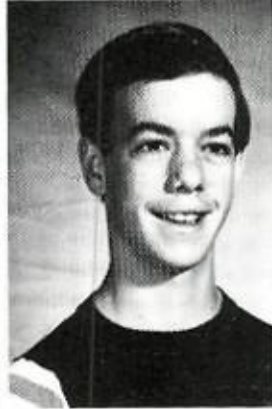
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Christopher  
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Ferrantelli  
Lisa Giron  
Brian Halberg

Will Donnel  
Amy Eymann  
Harold Fields  
Steven  
Glammeier  
Teresa Hanson

Chuck Dubs  
Jamie Fair  
Andy Fuller  
Wendi Gleason  
James Heilman





Karey Hiett  
Deborah  
Johnson  
Lora Latvala

Stanley Holveck  
Kelsie Jones  
Tonya Likes

Portia Helmick  
Tami Hurley  
Tisha Kennell  
Laura Littlefield

Michelle  
Herrera  
Bob lame  
Dale Knob  
Linda Lovato

Natalie Herrera  
Russell James  
Brent Lane  
Radford  
Mansker

Stacy Hicks  
Wesley James  
Henry Larson  
Lisa Marchbanks



*Right: Amy Ey-  
mann has sweet  
dreams. Left:  
Pucker up, Lori.*





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Sebastian  
Martinez  
Jason Ostrom  
Darnell Place  
Todd Roberts  
Patric Sanchez

Tony Matthews  
Becky Perea  
Salvador Ramos  
Frank Romero  
Jeff Scheetz

Marnie Morgan  
Koni Pfeiffer  
Kris Redden  
Kenneth Romero  
Heather  
Schnoebelen

Sharlene Morris  
Wendy Pfifer  
Dwayne Reed  
Tammie Romero  
Erika Schroeder

Mark Myers  
Derek Pflum  
Christian  
Robbins  
Mike Rudnick  
Rebecca  
Schroeder

Becky Neale  
Kevin Pike  
Syrina Roberts  
Brenda Salazar  
Tammi Schroeder

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Stephanie Snook  
Misty Trupp  
Diana Valdovinos  
Gene White

Ben Sollenbarger  
Karen Tuck  
Pamela Vanpelt  
Kaye Wilcox

Jay Steele  
Peter Tyler  
Rachel Vigil  
Lori Williams

Cynthia Scott  
Gilbert Suazo  
Linda Urquhart  
Ramon Villalobos  
William Winkler  
John Skiles  
Kimberly Sutherland  
John Valdez  
Jodi Ward  
Rachel Yost

Rowlanda Smith  
Naomi Terrazas  
Kristina Valdez  
Serah Wells  
Ryun Yu

Right: Kevin Pike is pleased with the day's accomplishments.



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Tina Easter  
Nanette Esplin  
Scott Esser  
Kim Fedler

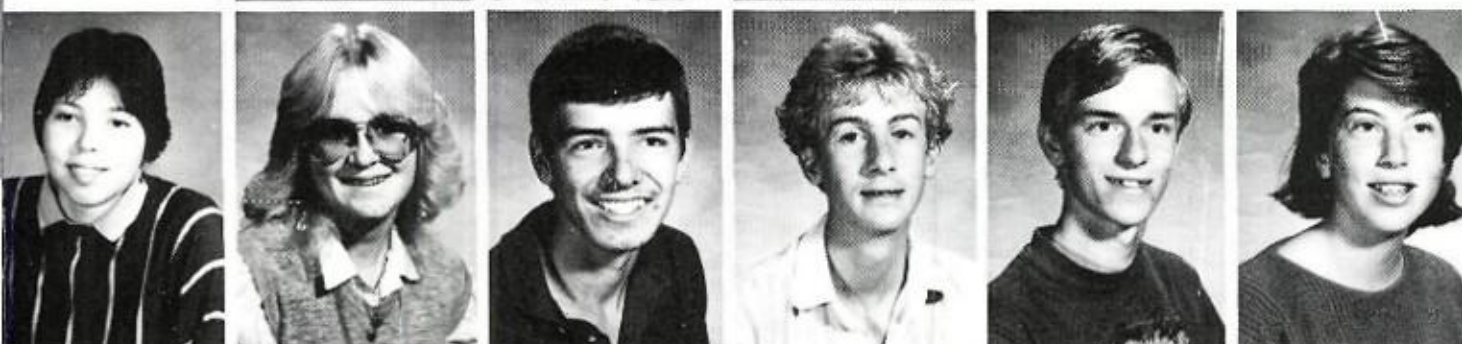


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Heidi Feigt  
Quincy Fessler  
Candi Flowers

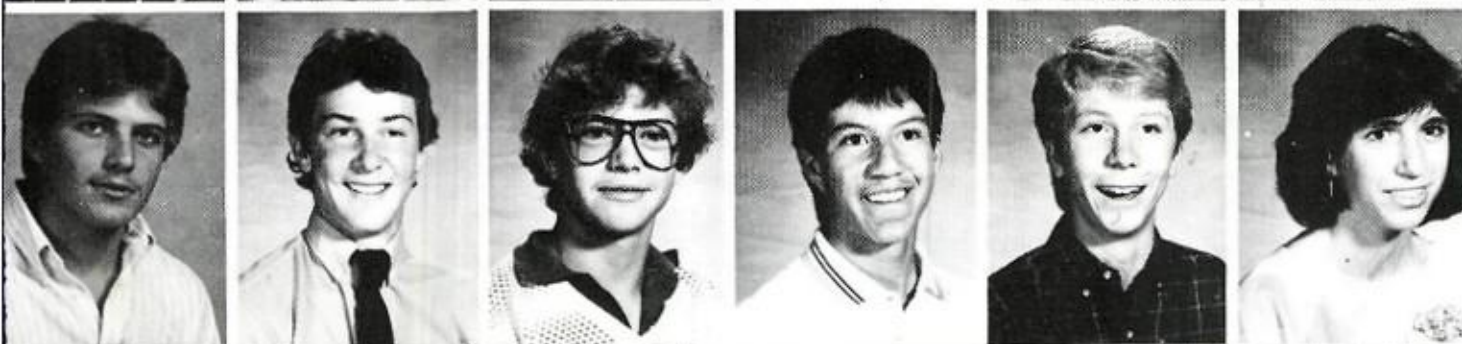


April Fresquez  
Kathie Frovarp  
Anthony Gallegos  
Gary Gibson

*Peter Cholas is all "wrapped up" in the band trip.*



Dee Dee Giron  
Belinda Goodwin  
Len Graybeal  
Alan Greenbank  
Joe Grier  
Elin Griffith



Brad Gross  
James Hanson  
Timothy Heinz  
William Herrera  
Mike Hillman  
Lauren Hofman



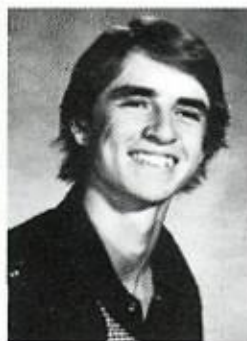
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Patrice Hovel  
Gail James  
Charity Johnson  
Rodney Jones



Ty Jones  
Sheri Karsten  
Lynnette Keiffer  
Ellen Kelley  
Kathi Kennedy  
Brandie Kite



Byers Kroschel  
Gary Kroschel  
Angela Lindberg  
Danny Littlefield  
Jared Looper  
Brian Martin



Steve Massano



*The sophomores show their class spirit at the games.*

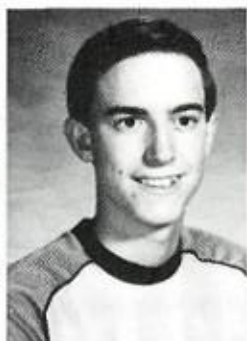
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Wilma Messano  
Bobette Miller  
Petrina Miller  
Tamra Miller  
Selena Moralez  
Melissa Morrison



Trenton Morton  
Sarah Muller  
Wade Mummert  
Roy Nelson  
Cheryl Nutter  
Kathleen O'Toole



Robyn Pfifer  
Maggie Pfister  
Rick Proctor  
Ben Randall  
Mark Rogers  
Eliza Salazar



Freddy Sanchez  
Chad Sanders



*This group was a contestant in the air band contest.*







Robin Sartor  
Michael Saylor  
Stephanie Scanlon  
Chris Schaaf  
Tonya Schull  
Monique Silva

Christy Sinner  
Trevor Spika  
Cheri Springer  
Barbara Stroud  
Mike Stroud  
Althea Sukle

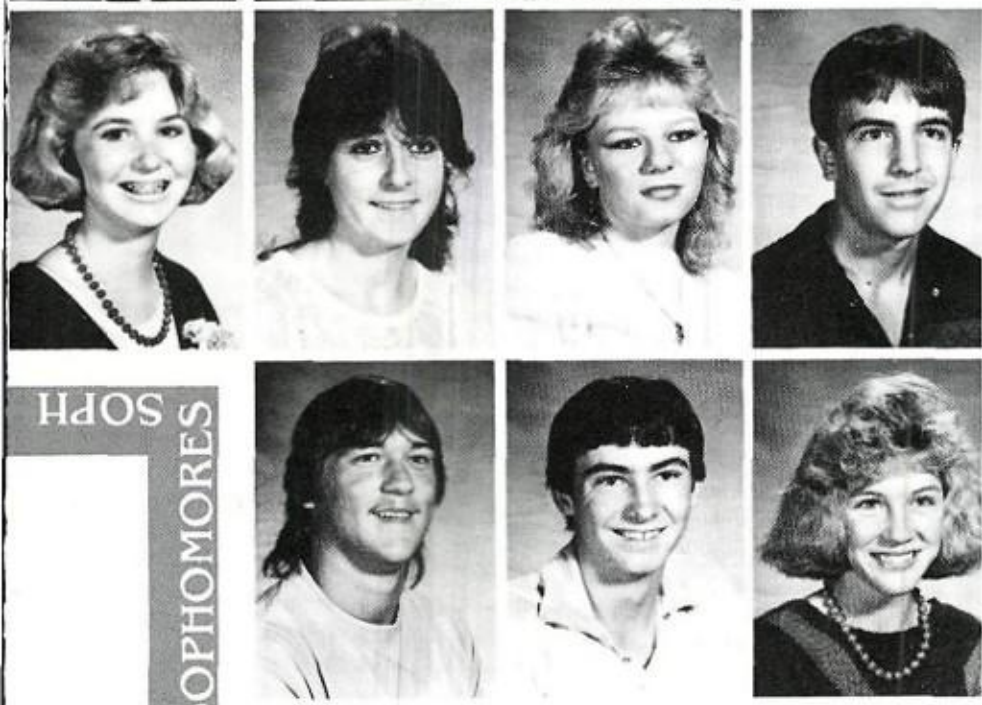
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Charissa Triantos  
Barbara Trujillo

Monica Trujillo  
Steve Valdez  
Amy Velasquez

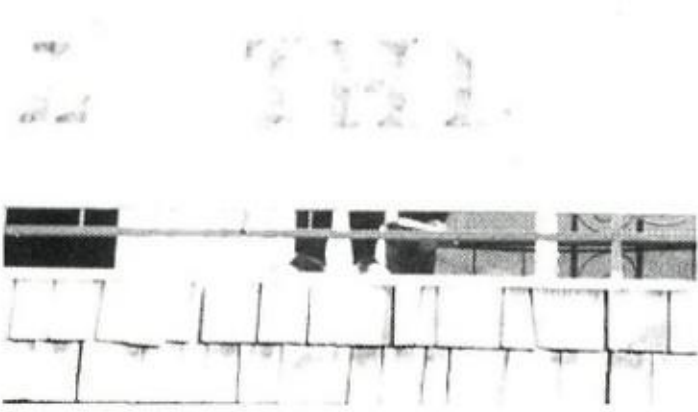
Laurie Wagner  
Andrew Weaver  
Lara Weiszbrod



*The candid camera catches Holly Aaron off guard.*



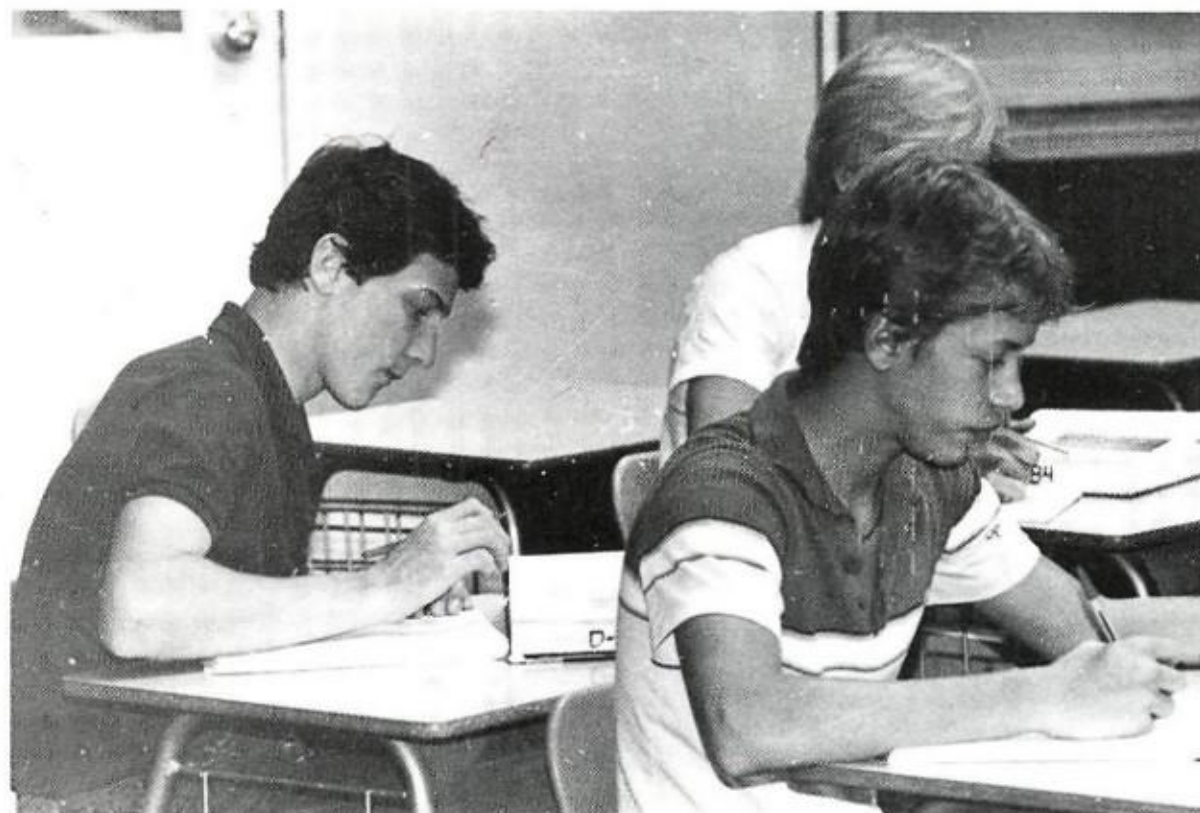
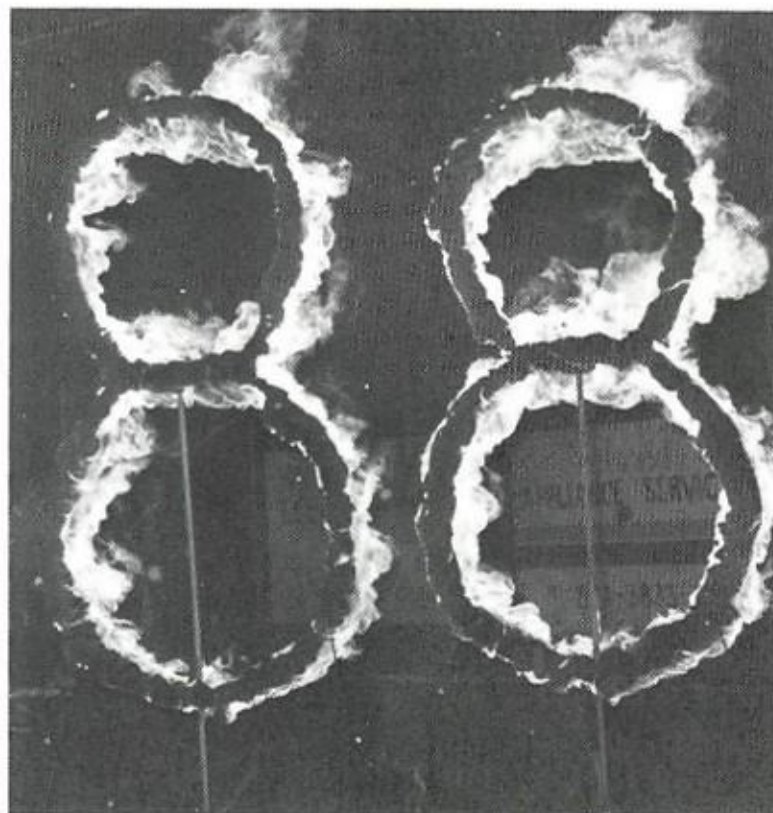
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Pam Williams  
Jeri Wilson  
Travers Wise



Audie Woods  
Bo Workman  
Tina Young

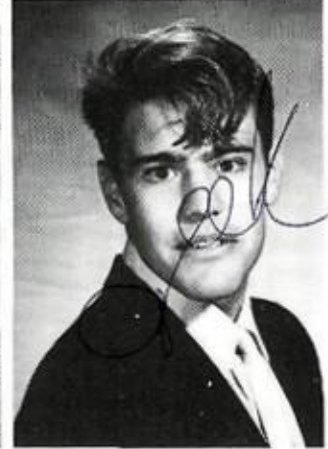
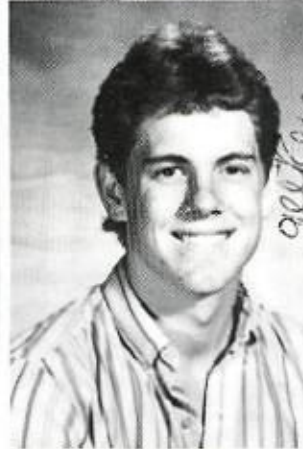
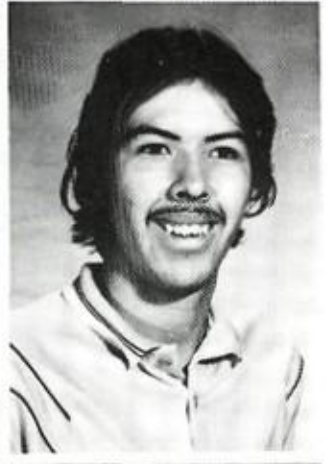
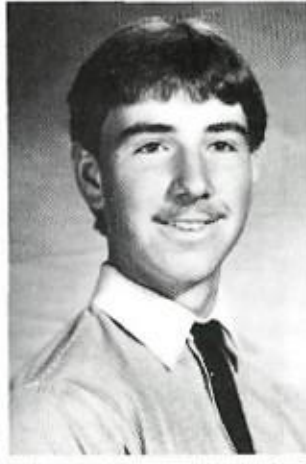
*State marching band competition in Canon City was fun. Right, Allison?*





Left to right, Stu. Co. members are: S. Bollig, S. Holton, T. Spika, N. Esplin, M. Silva, C. Sinner, and L. Wagner.





Yolanda Abeyta  
Ginger Ashby  
Larry Barela  
Glen Blackburn

Michelle Alexander  
Meda Atchley  
Matt Baxter  
Lezley Bond

Christi Andujo  
Tami Atchley  
Brian Beck  
Pamela Boyd

William Archer  
Amy Austin  
Rhonda Bertrand  
Millie Brennecke

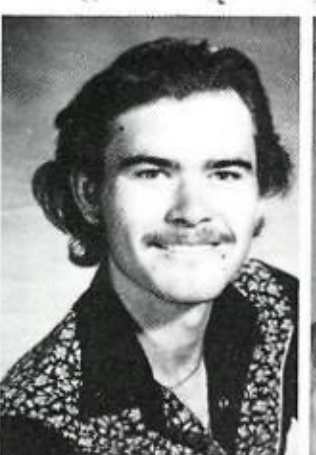
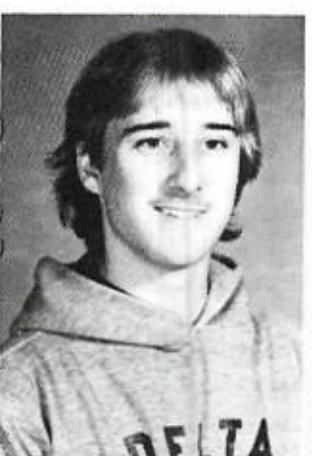
Pat Armendariz  
Rose Barber  
Ray Bilderaya



Fred, Bobby,  
and Ray in class.



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Steve Brown  
Crystal Church  
Valerie Duran

Robert Bruntz  
Allan Coe  
Kevin Earl

Phil Bunkers  
Lee Curtis  
Nanette Espinoza

Tom Cabernoch  
Liz Deal  
Susan Franklin

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Frank Delbovi  
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Dana Christian  
Bret Dietrich  
Bobby Gallegos

*Having fun at a class meeting.*

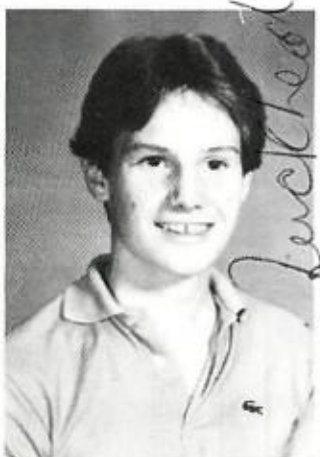
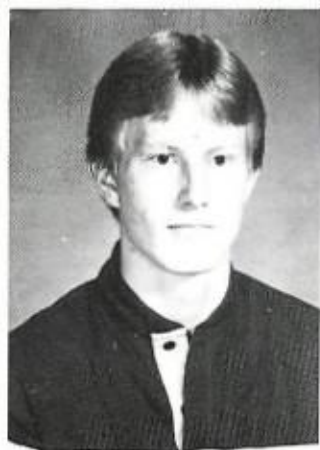


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Kellie Kimber  
Greg Larkin  
Shelly Mallett

Melanie King  
Laura Lewis  
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Kirk Kroschel  
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Kevin McGrath



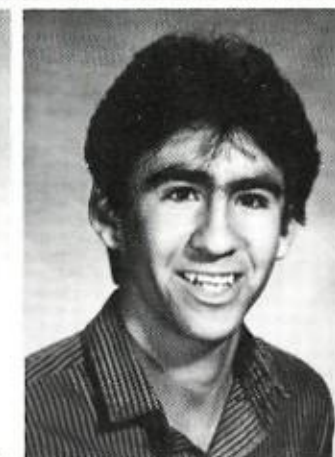
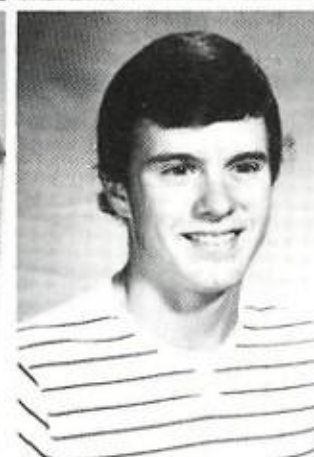
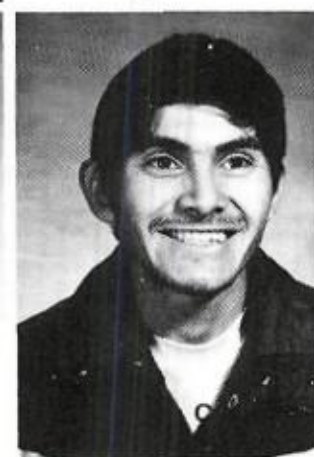
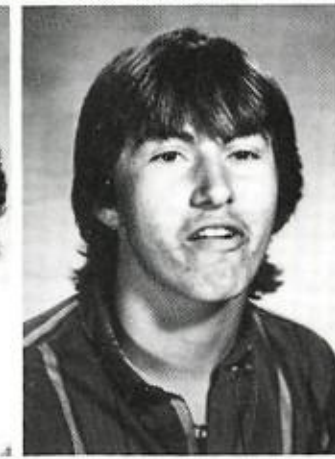
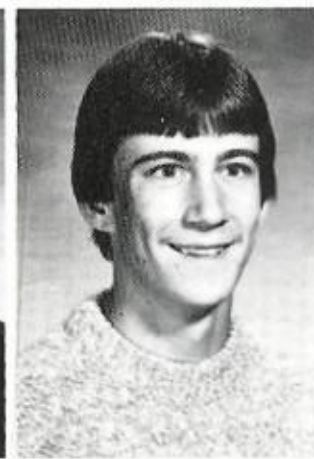
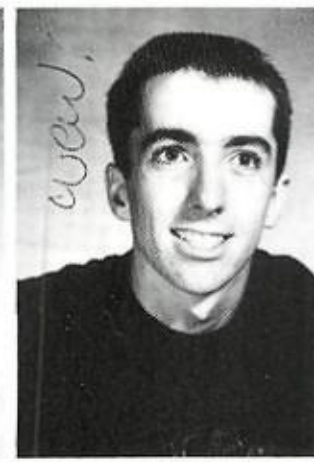
Curt Ketchum  
John Kuemmerlin  
Darryl Mahan  
Cydne Menzel



Above, Corrina Moore at bon fire. Right, Crystal Church working in the library.







Cara Lynn Metcalf  
Troy Morton  
Thomas Poeling

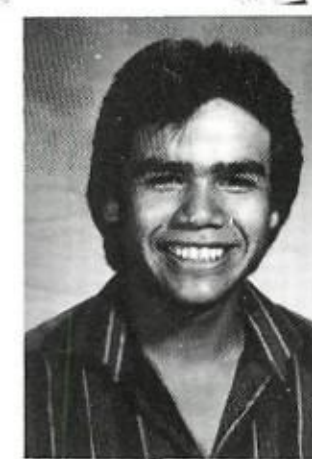
Jenny Miller  
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Ben Ramos

Tim Mills  
Robert Nagel  
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Von Mitchell  
John Newhouse  
Nick Redden



Von and the Slick Rocks.



Corrina Moore  
Dona Pabloff  
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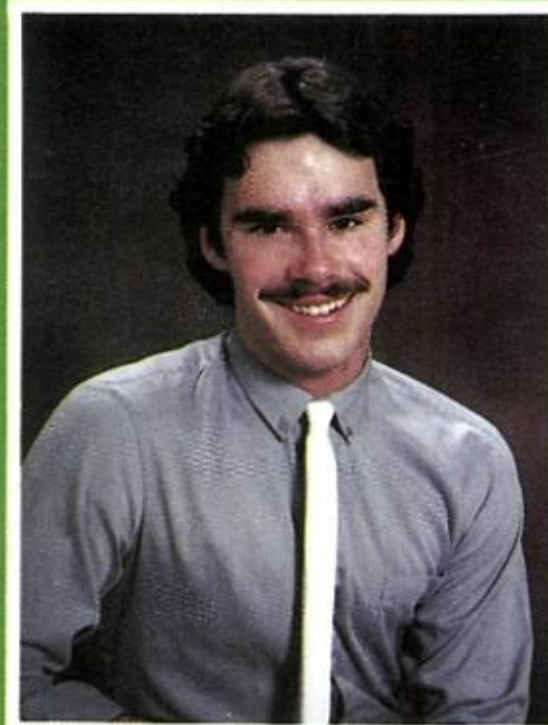
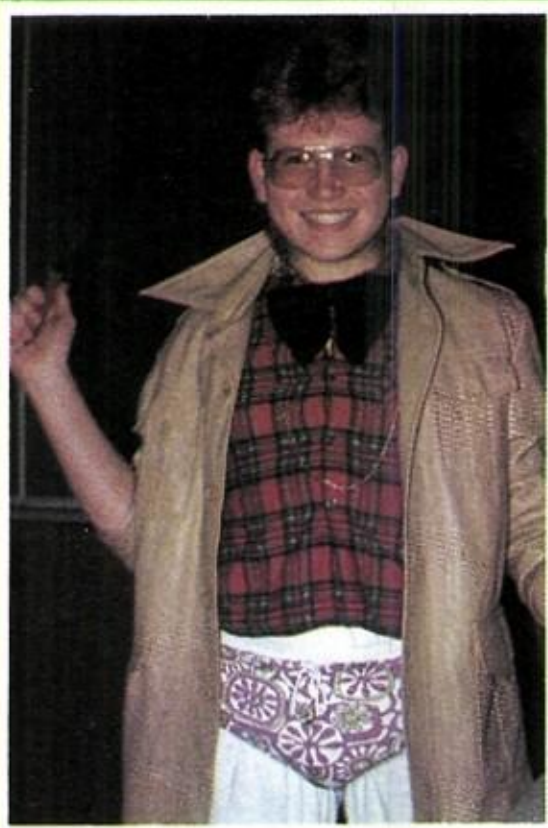
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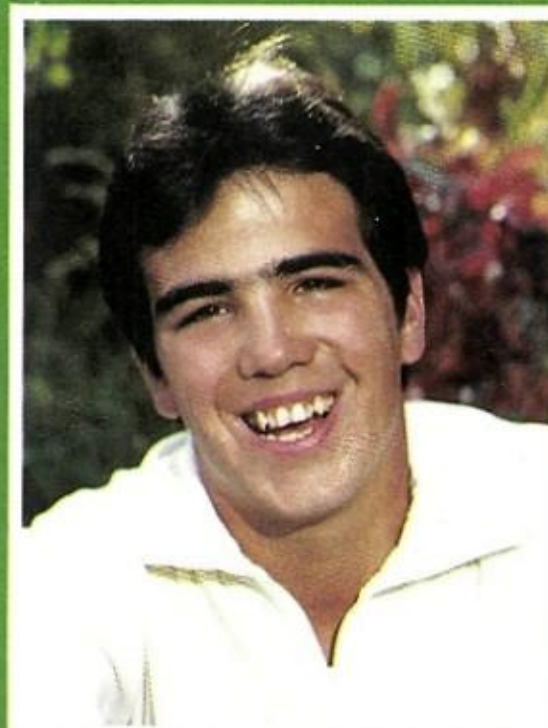
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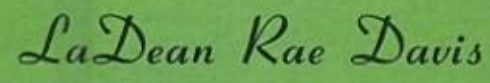
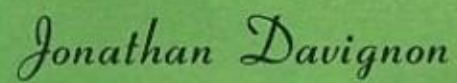
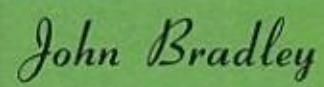
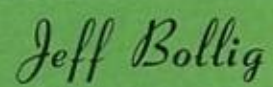
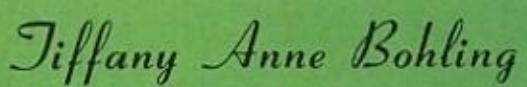
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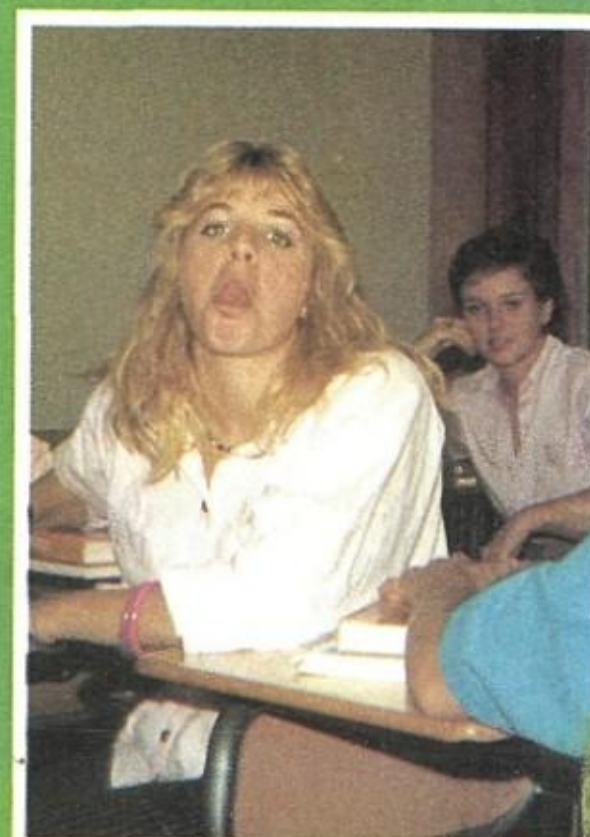
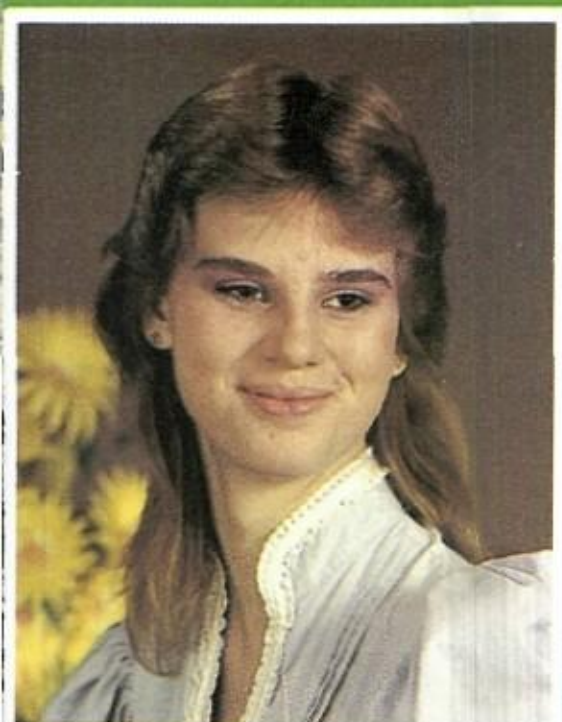
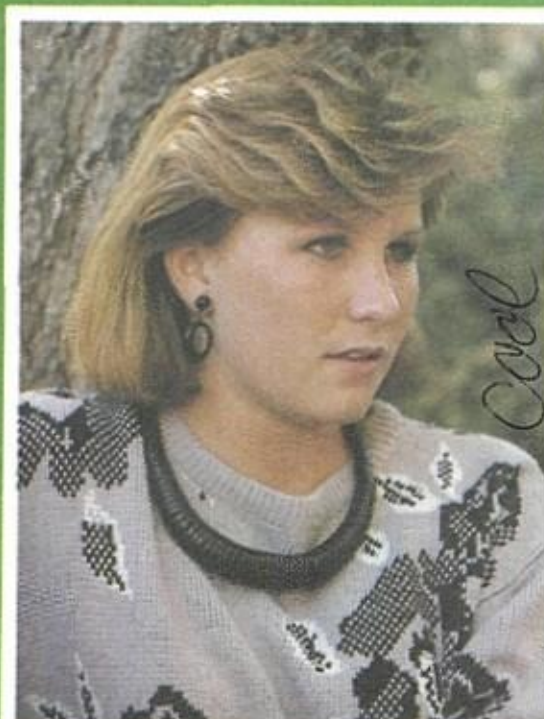
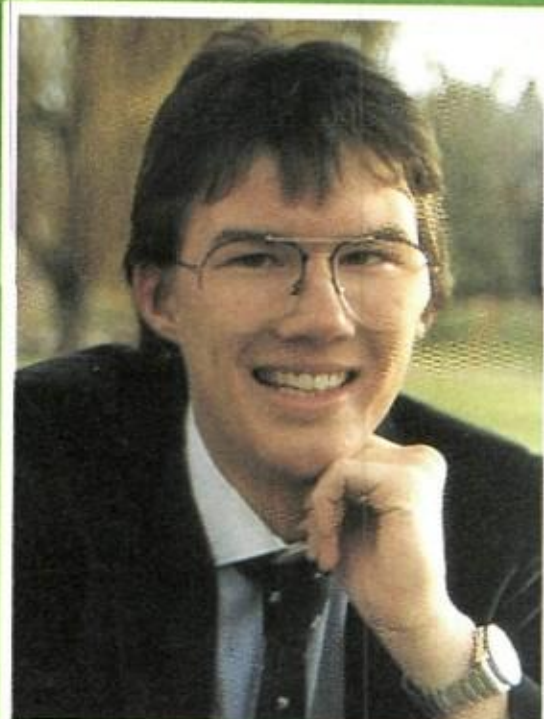
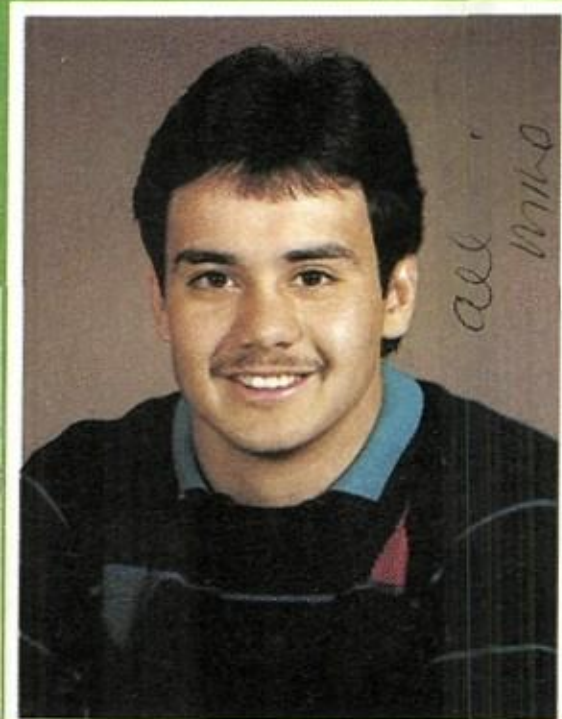


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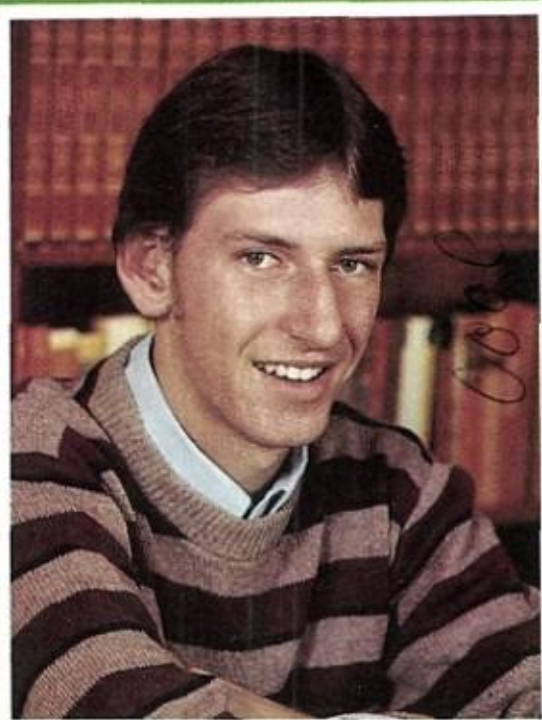


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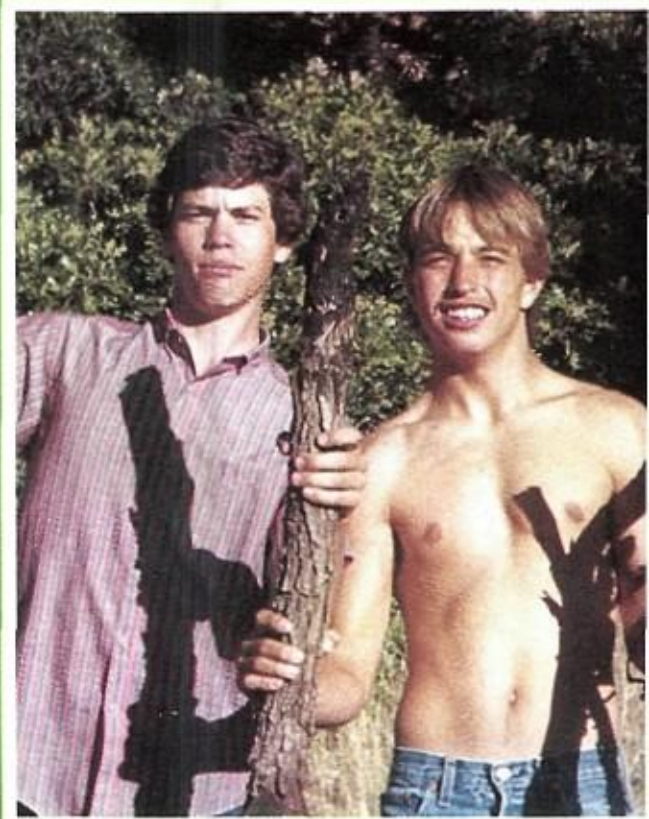




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*Kurt Fuhrman*



*Tracy Gallegos*



*Jennifer Lee Gambrel*



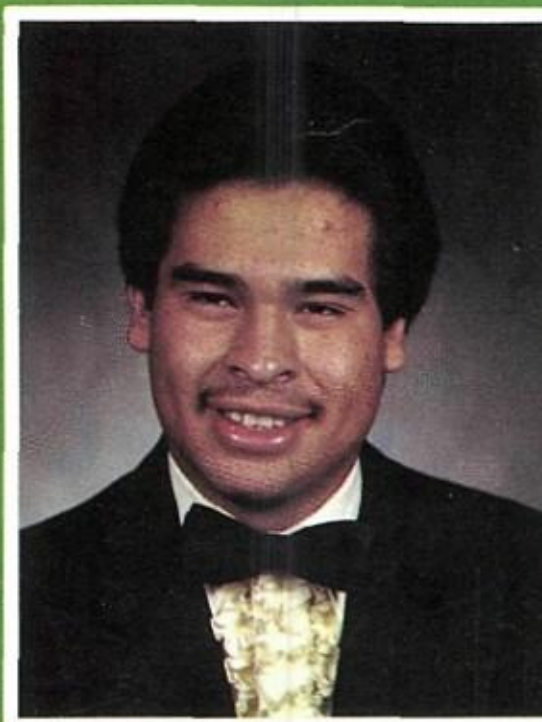
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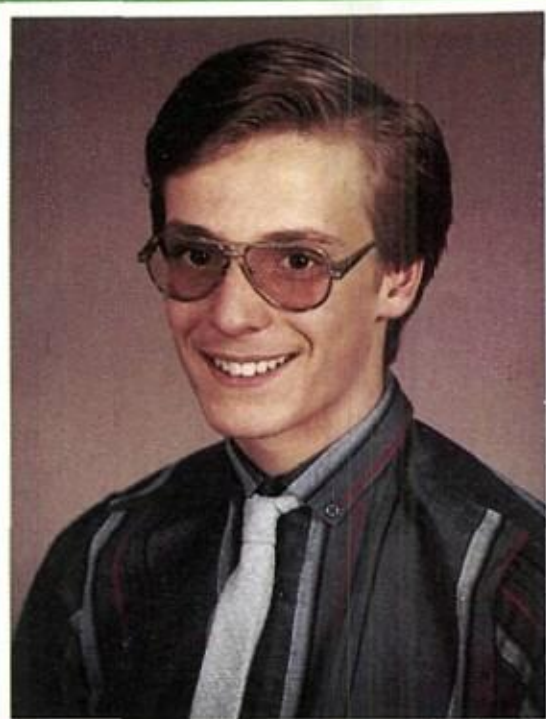


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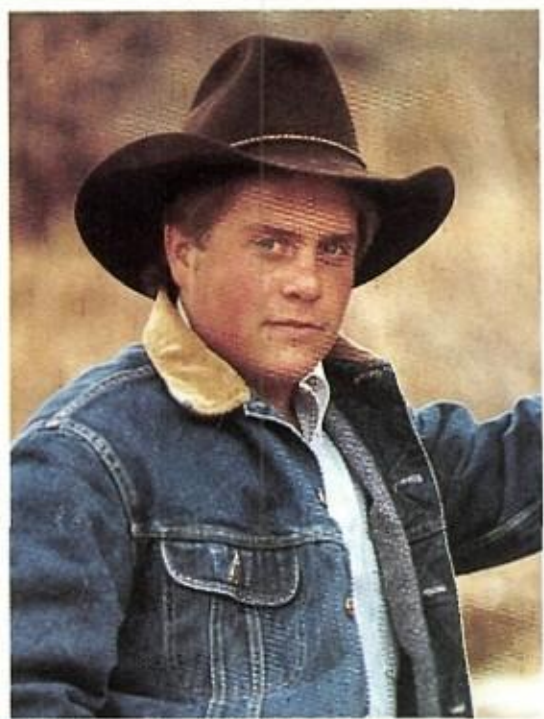


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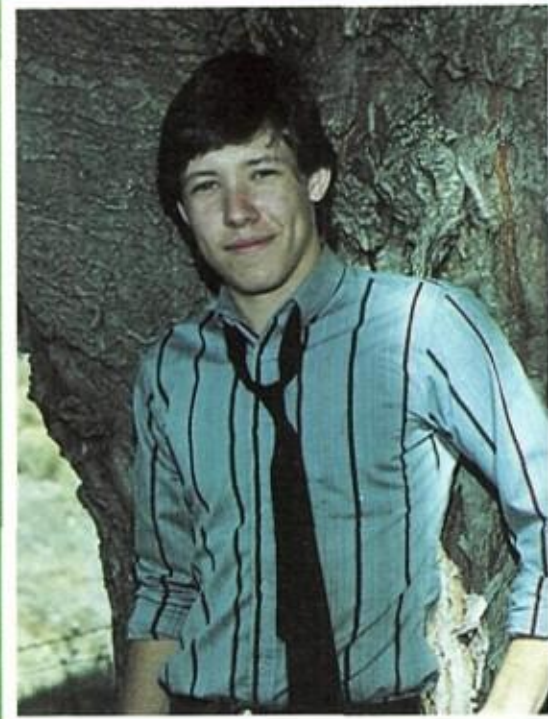




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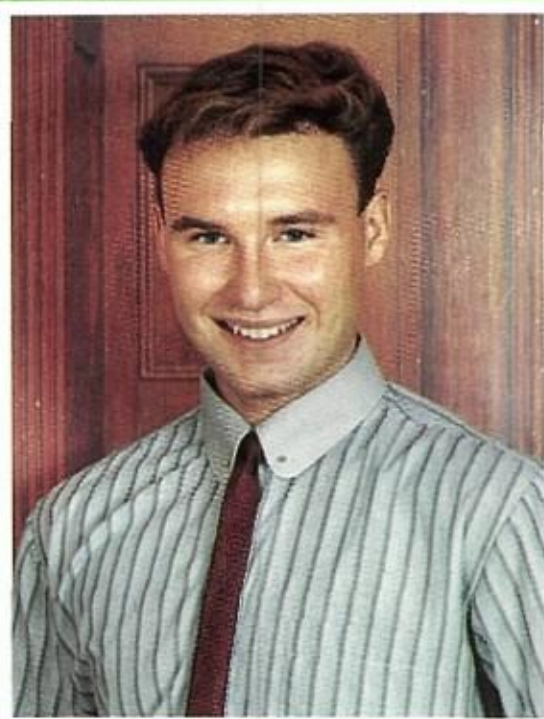
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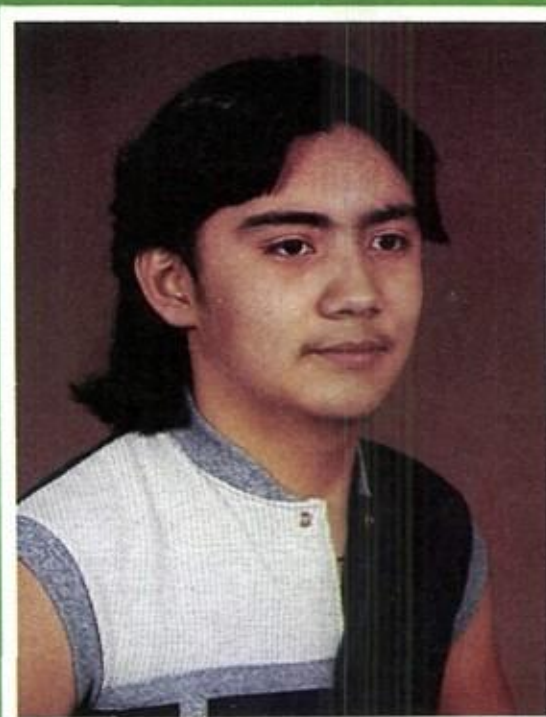
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*Kenneth A. Hurley Jr.*



*JeDonne Elise Jackson*



*Dawnette Keifer*



*Michael K. Kerstetter*



*Kimberlee M. Kettle*



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Aimee M. Marchbanks



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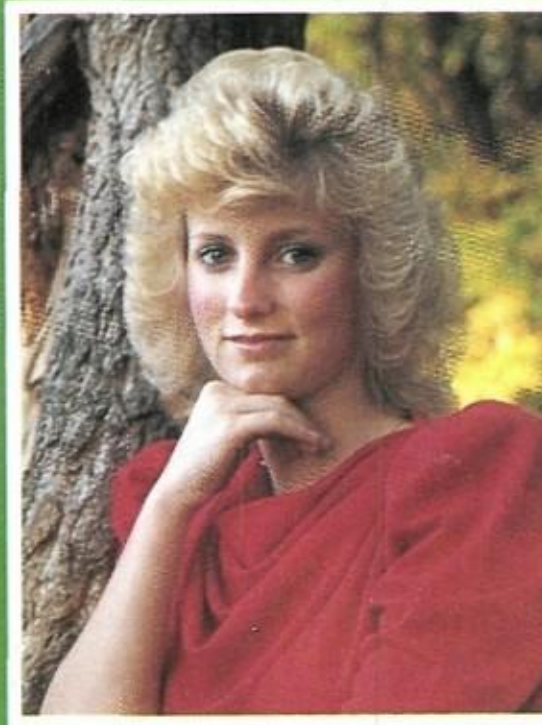
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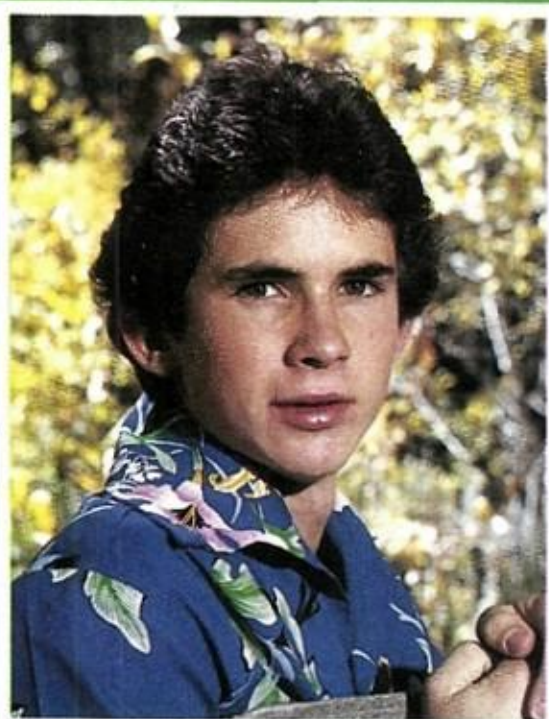


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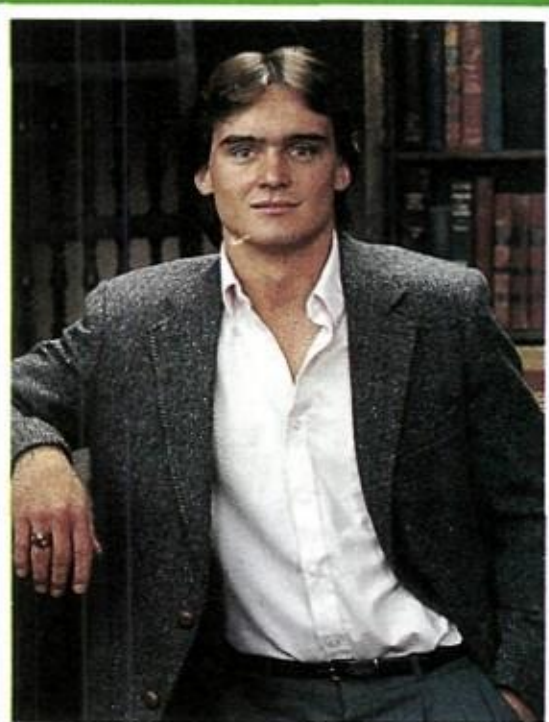
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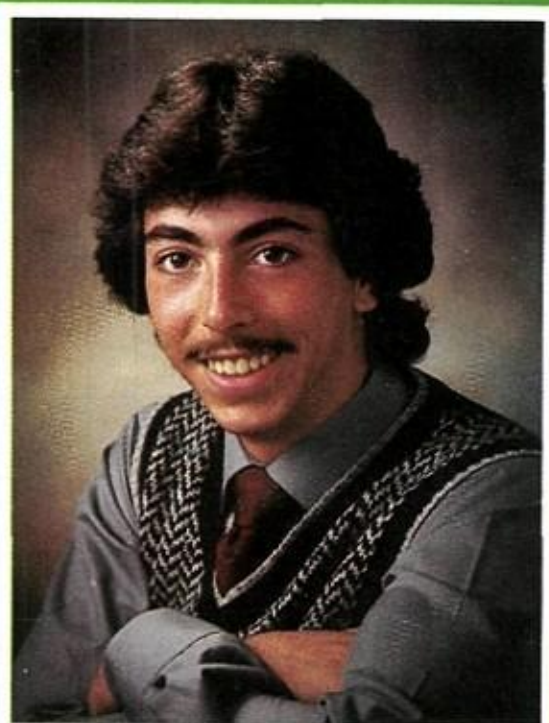
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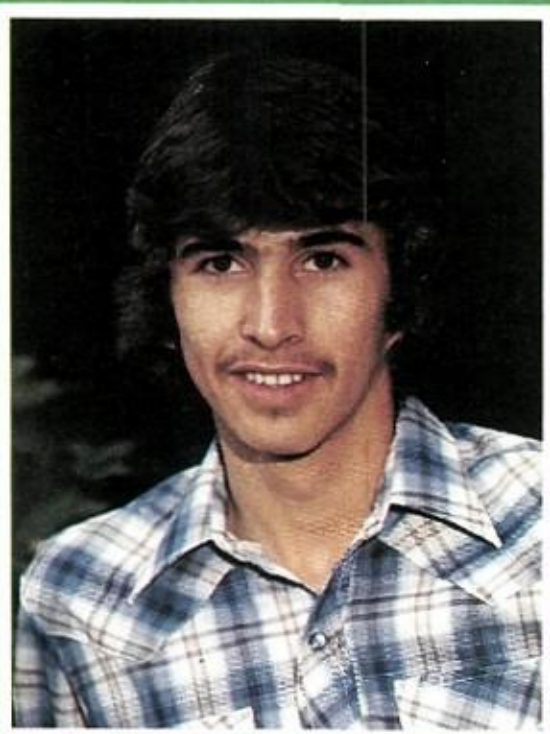
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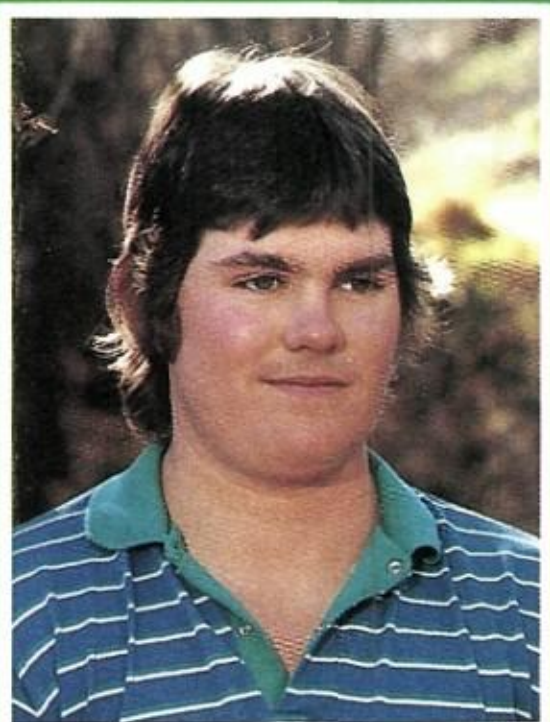
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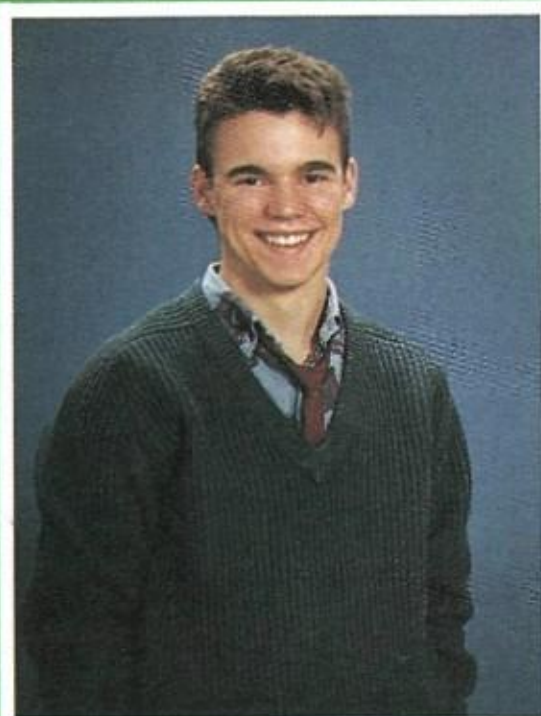


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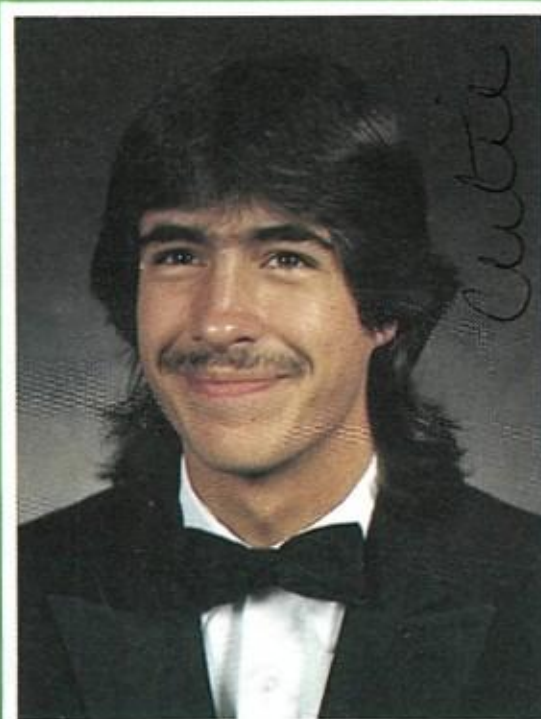
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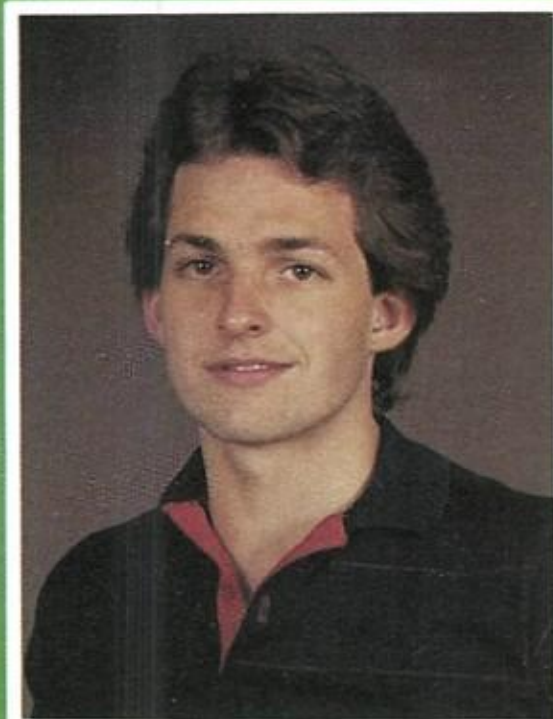
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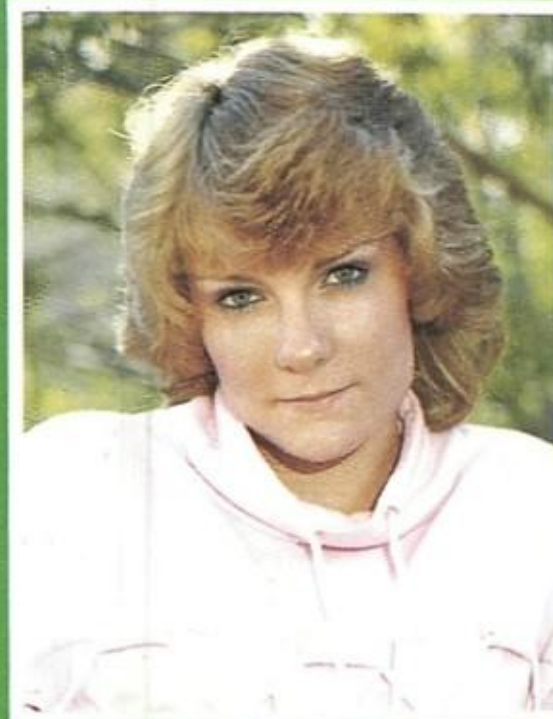
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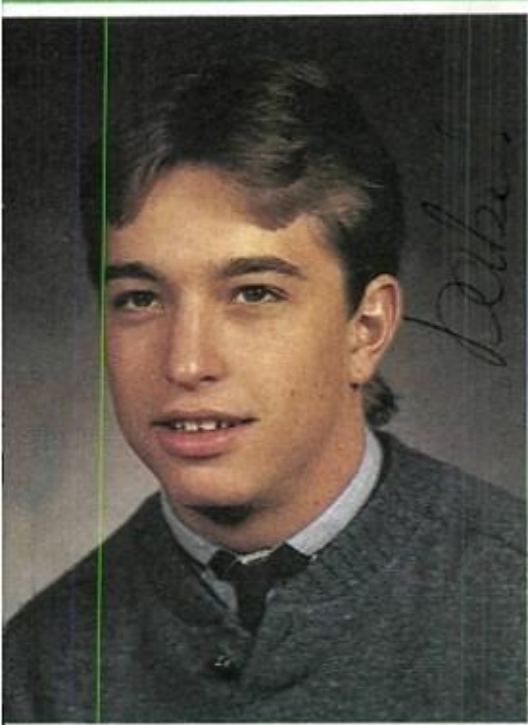


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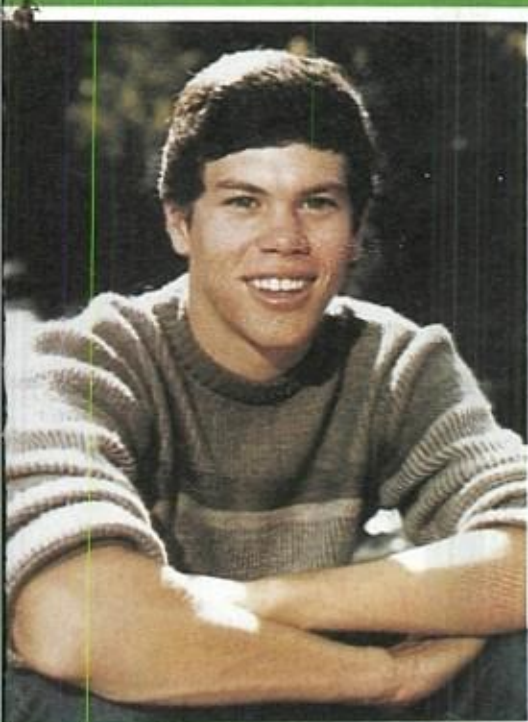
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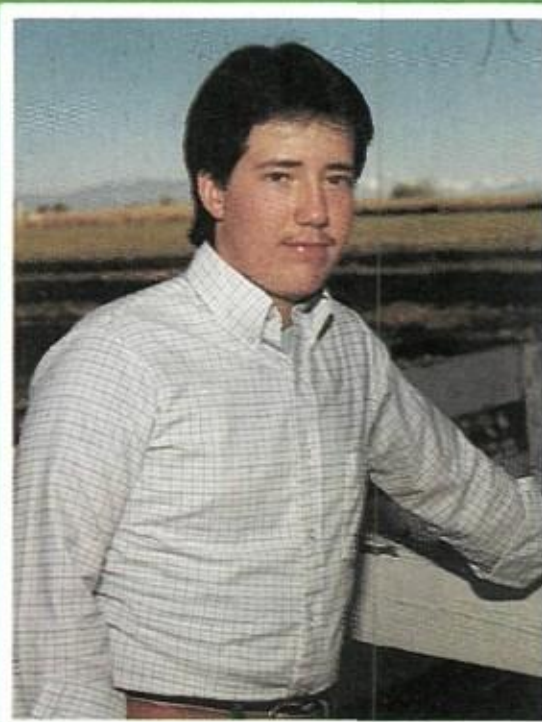
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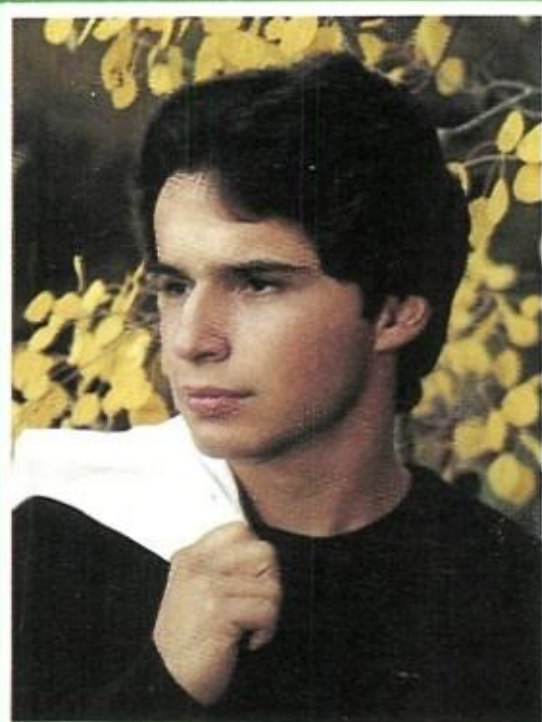
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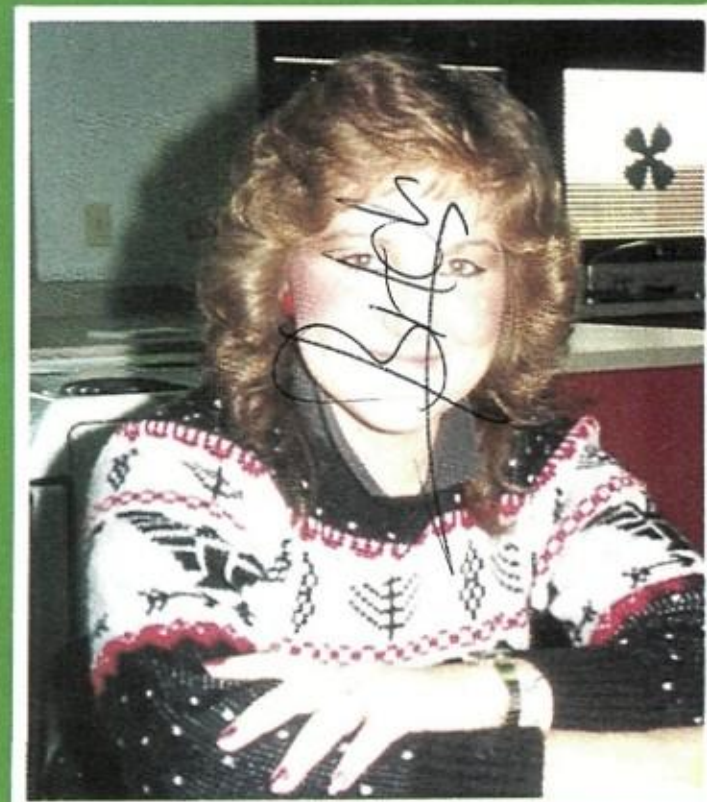
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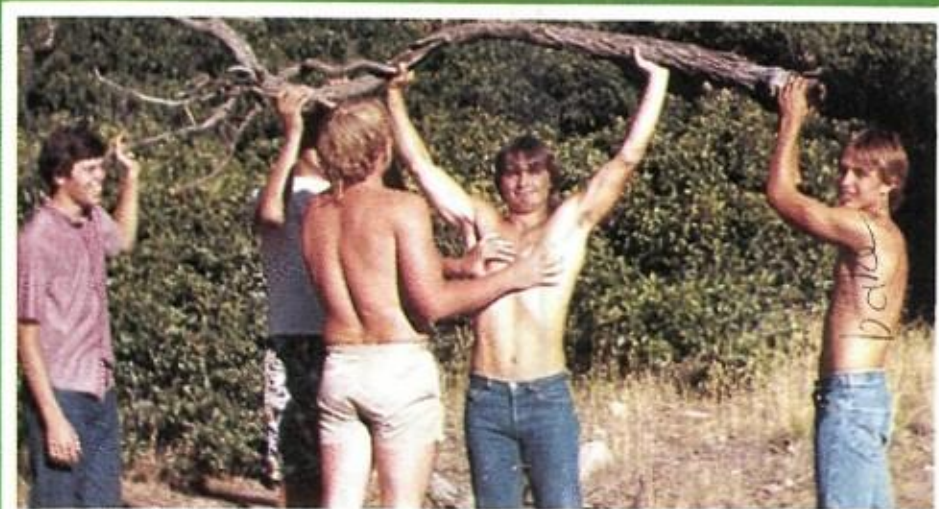
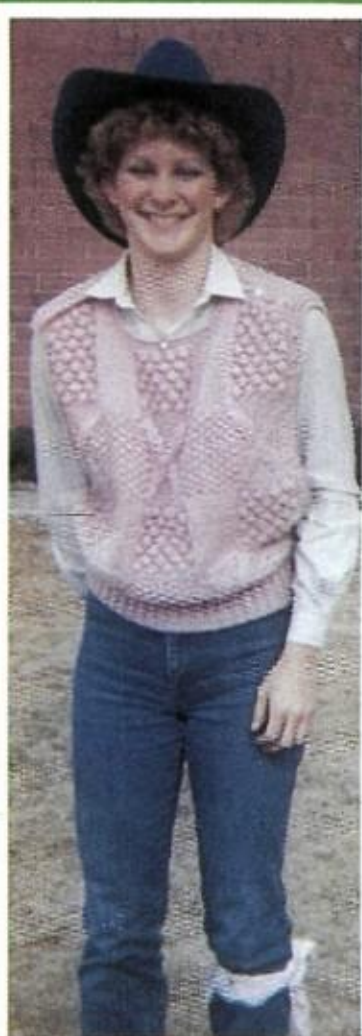
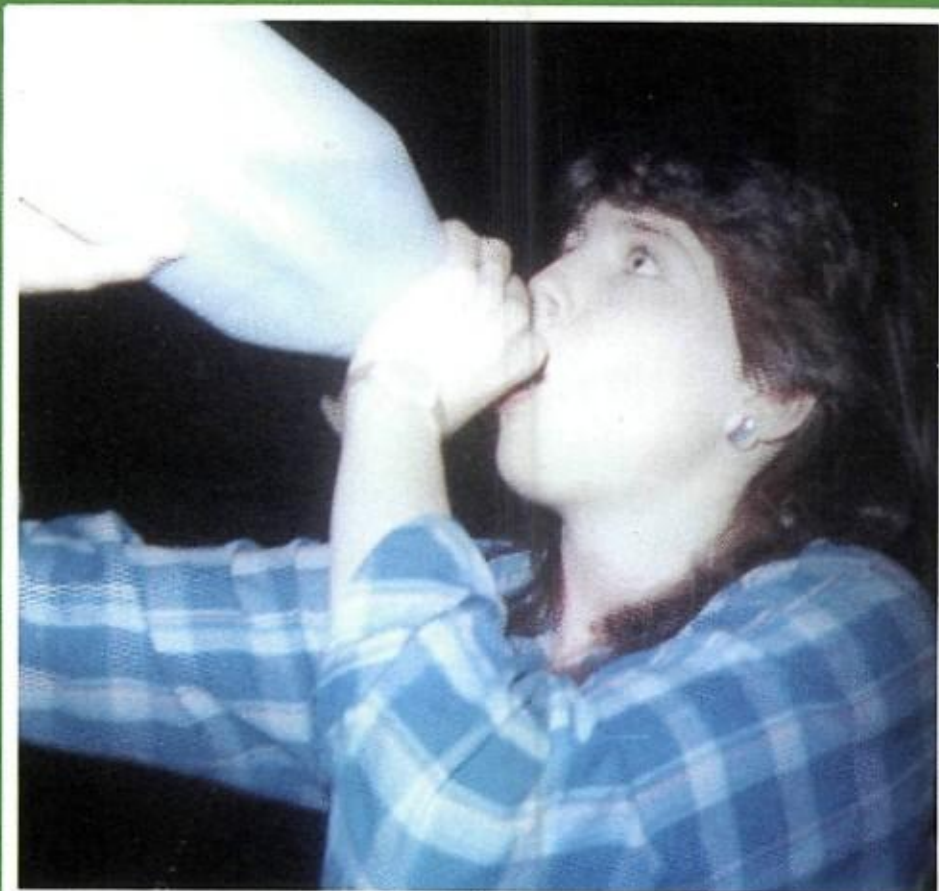
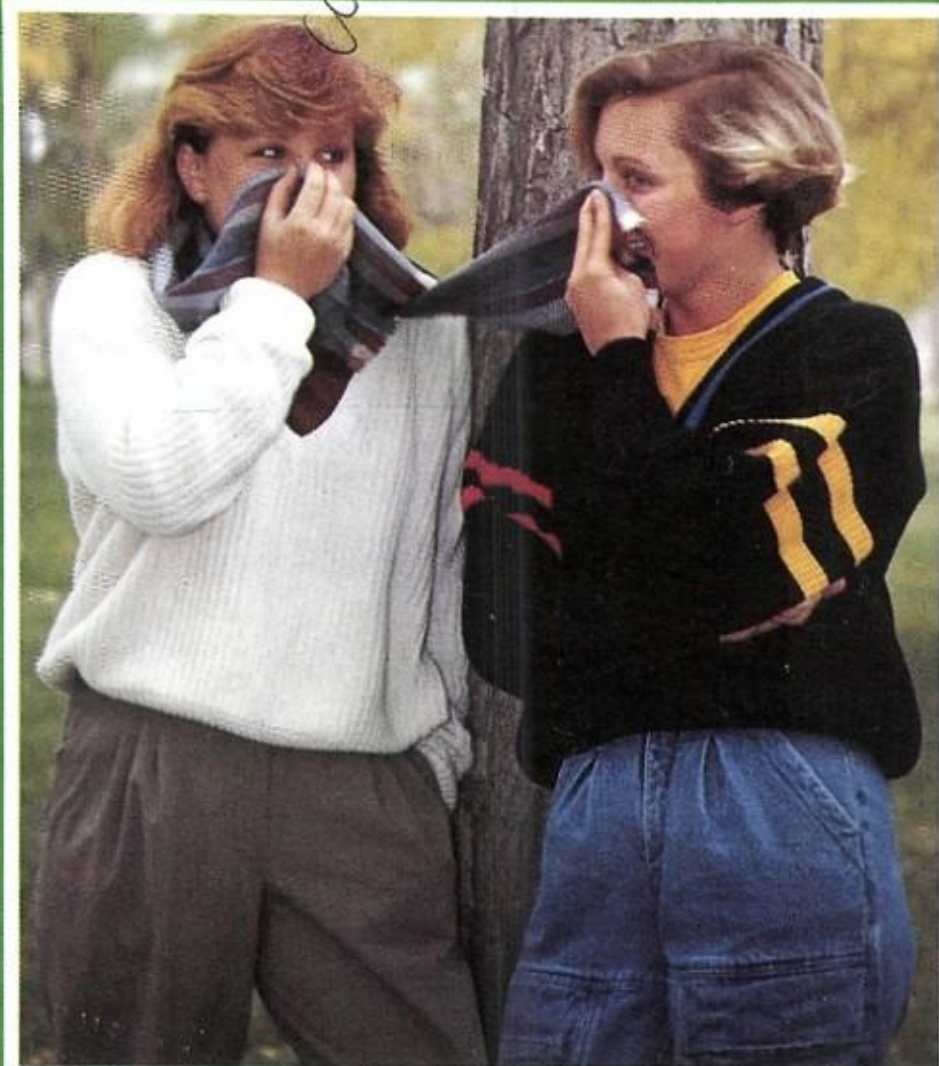




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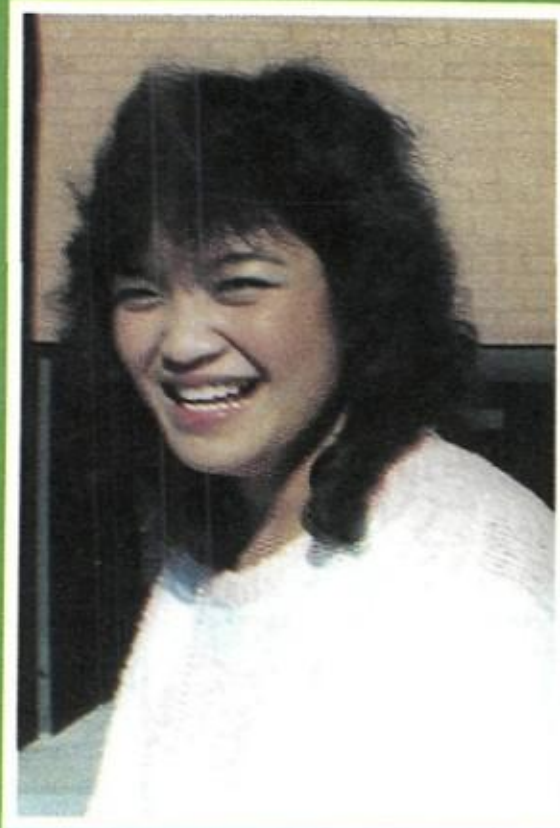
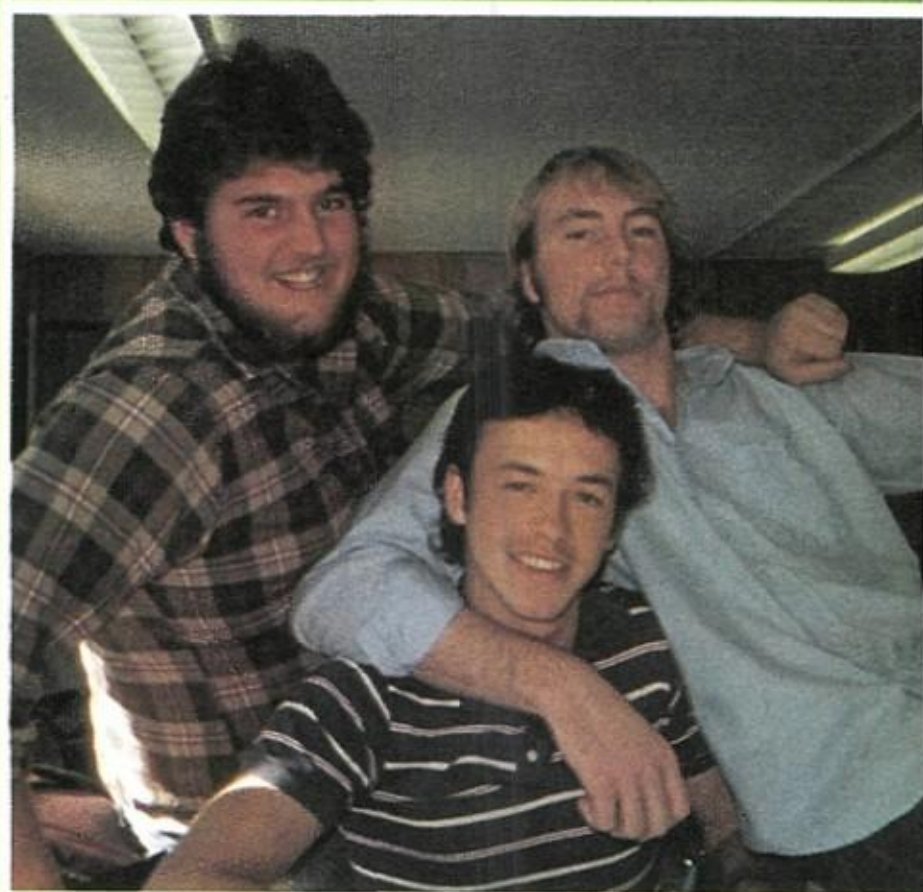
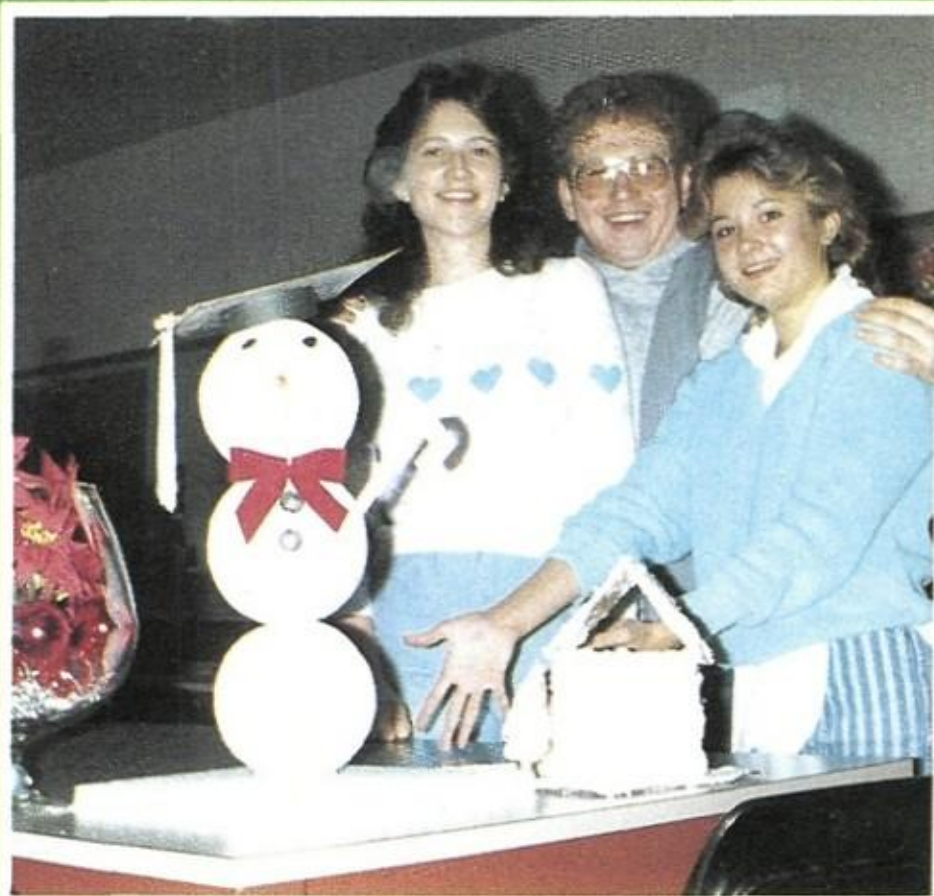


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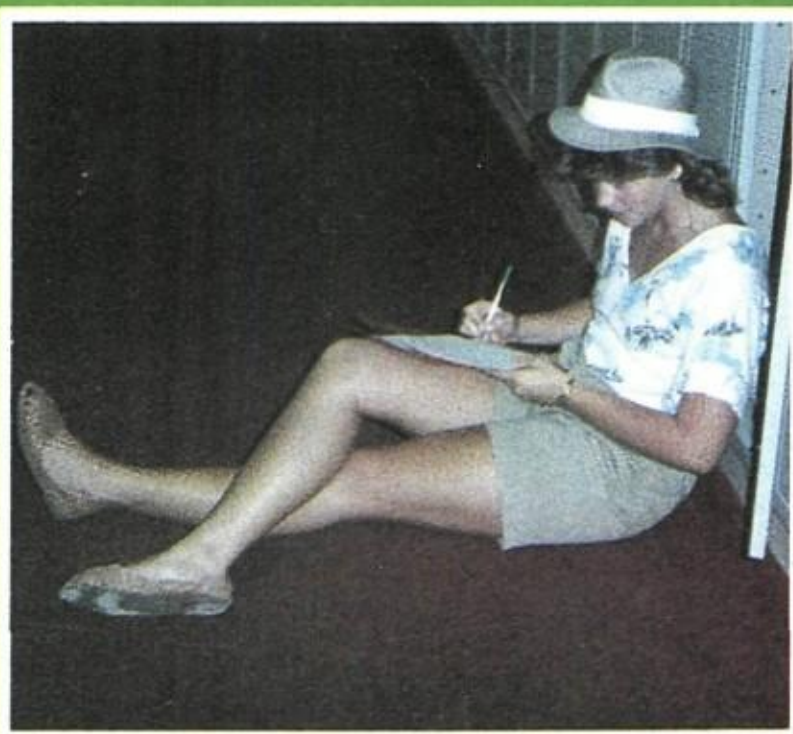
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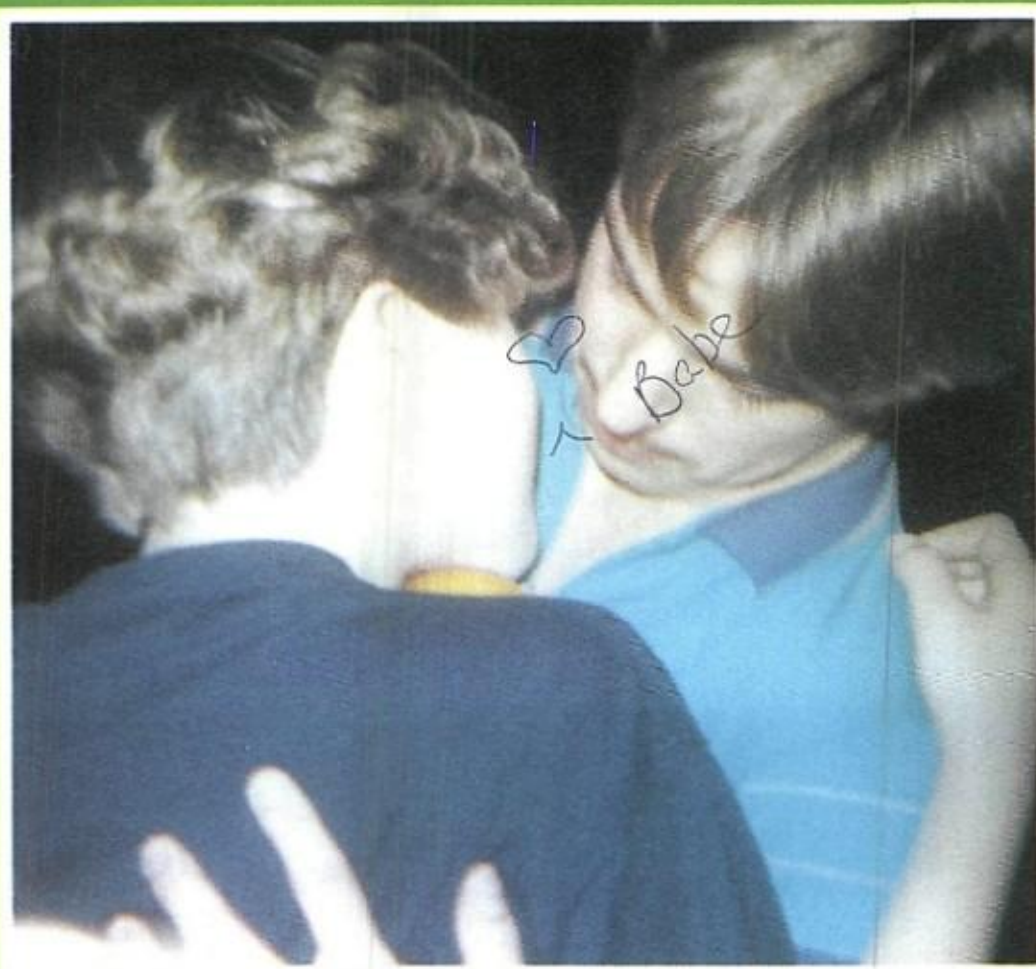
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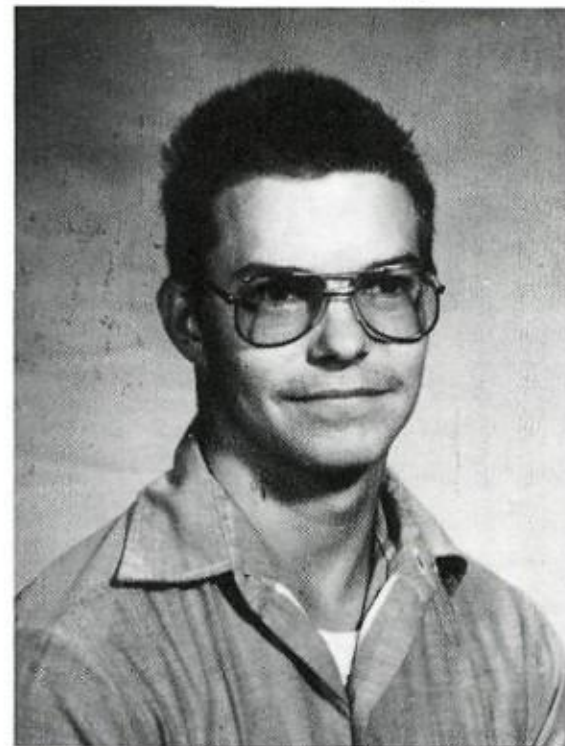




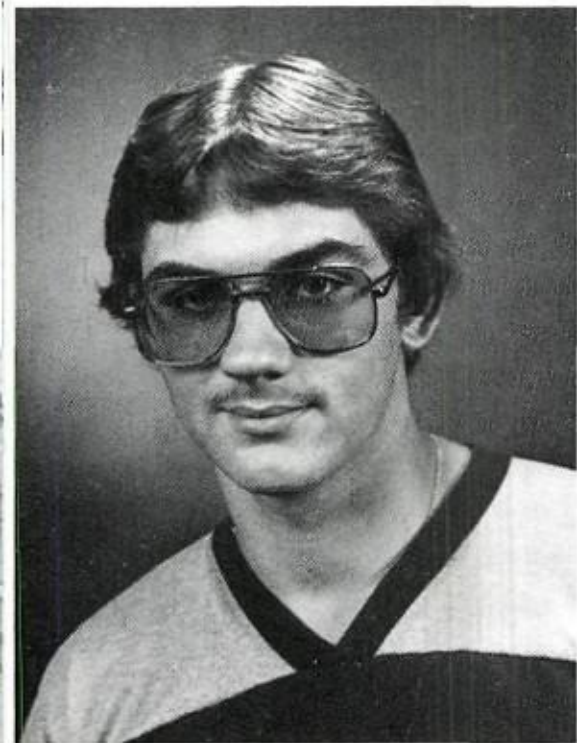
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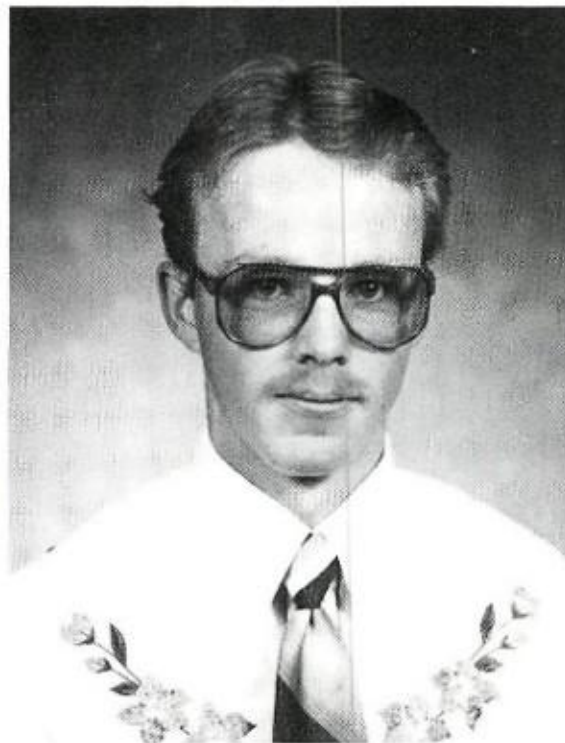
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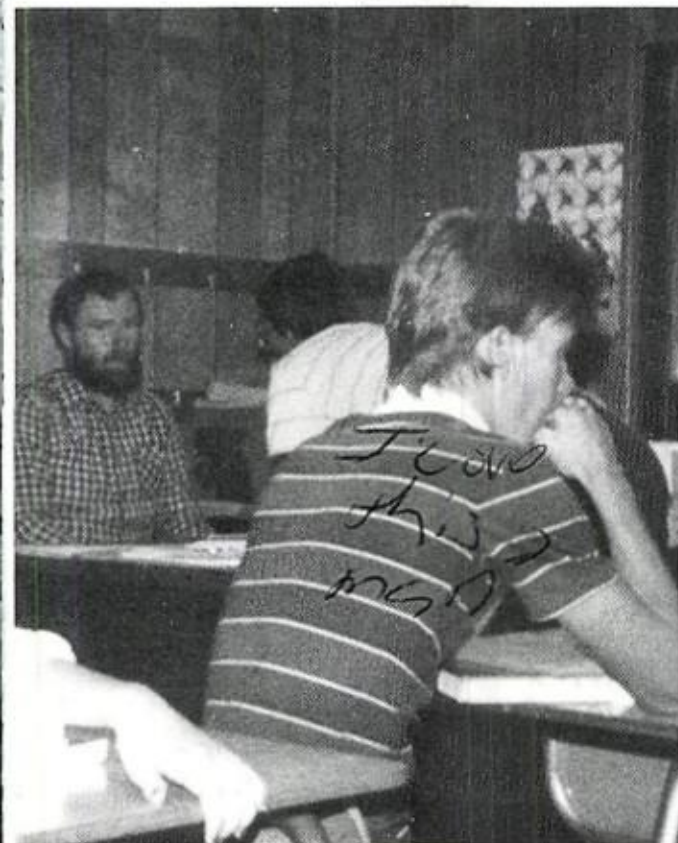
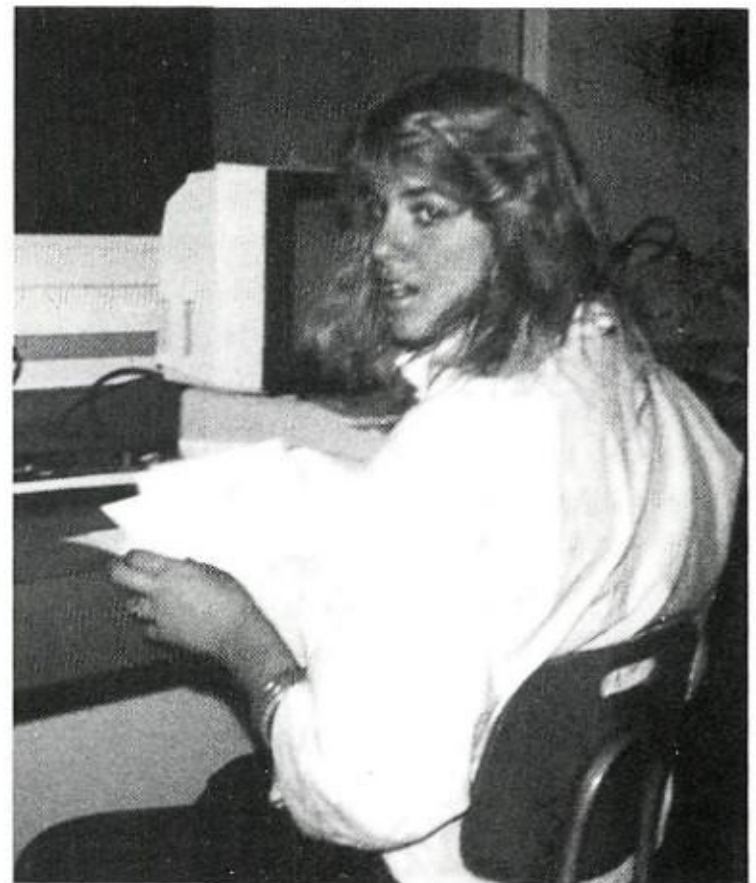
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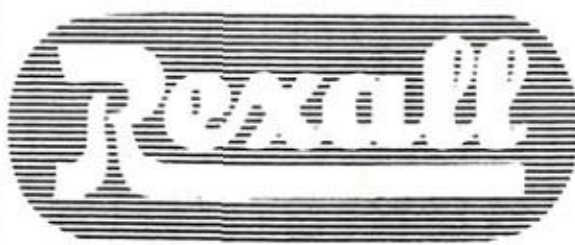
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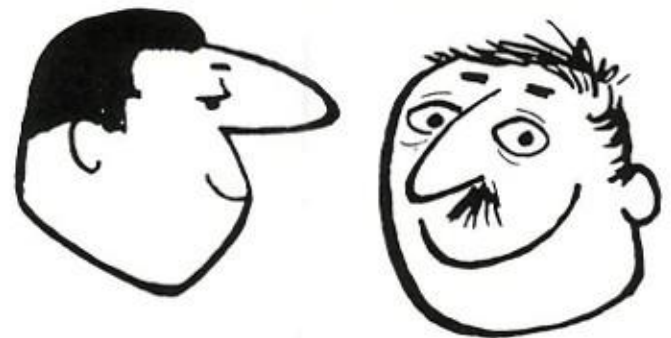
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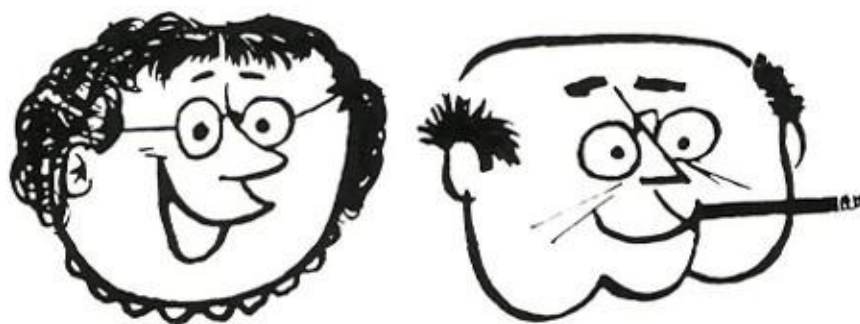
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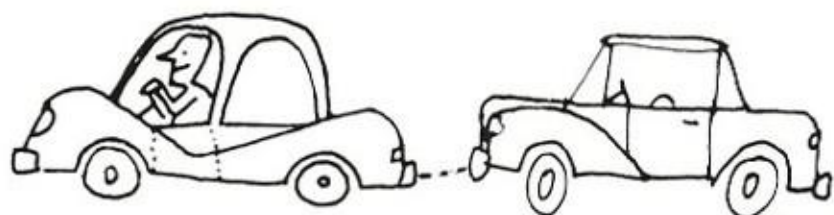
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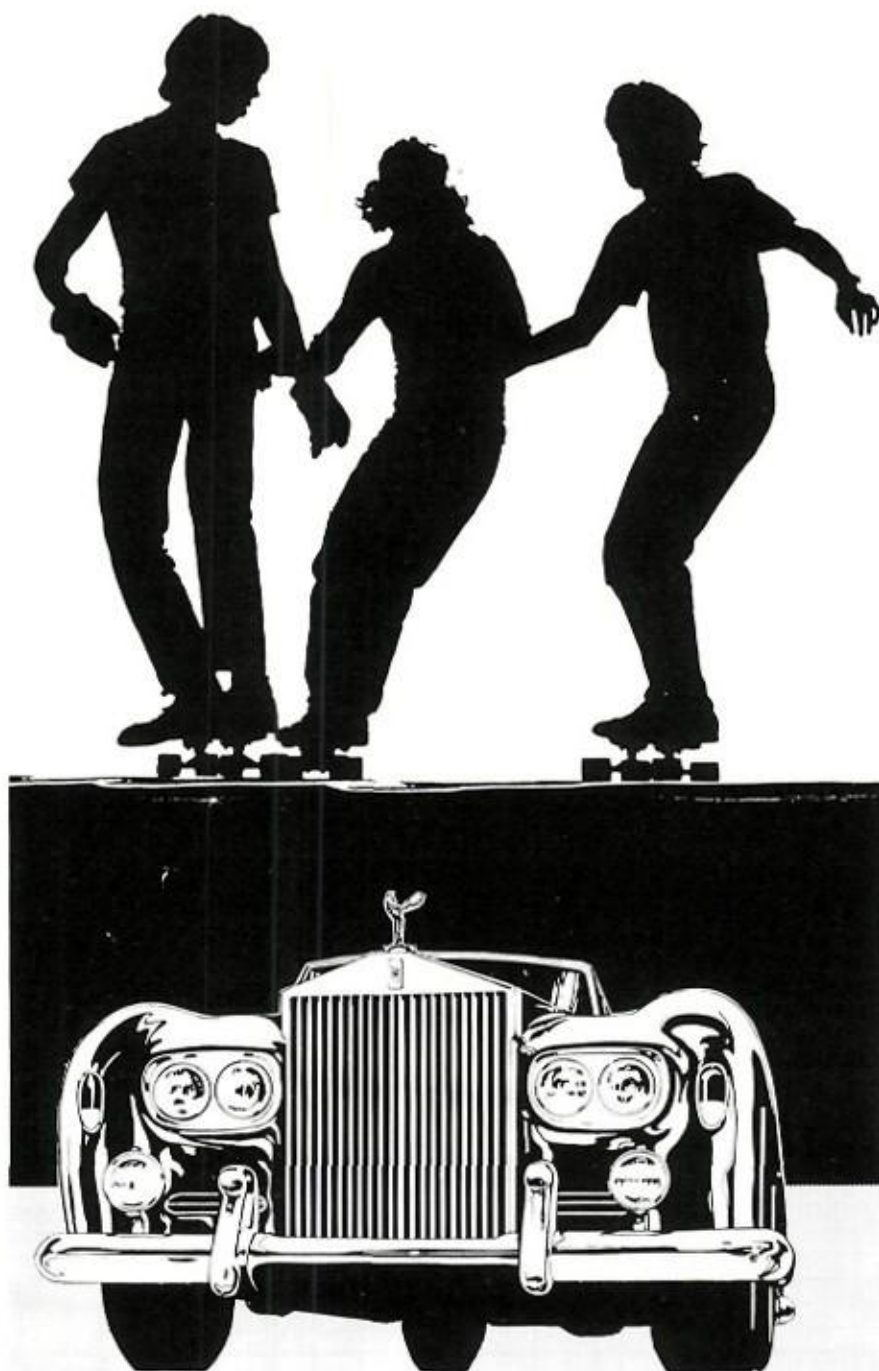
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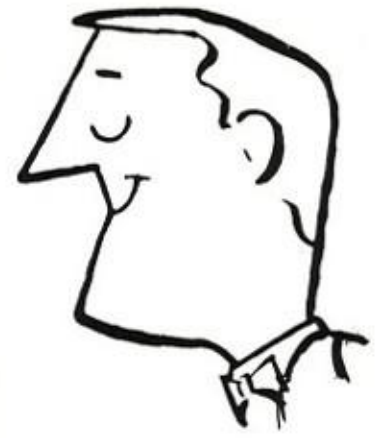


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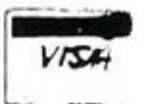
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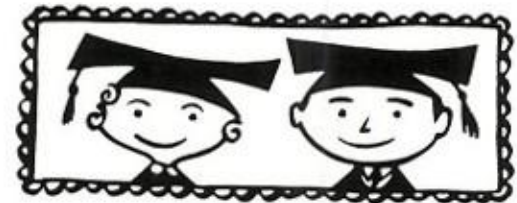


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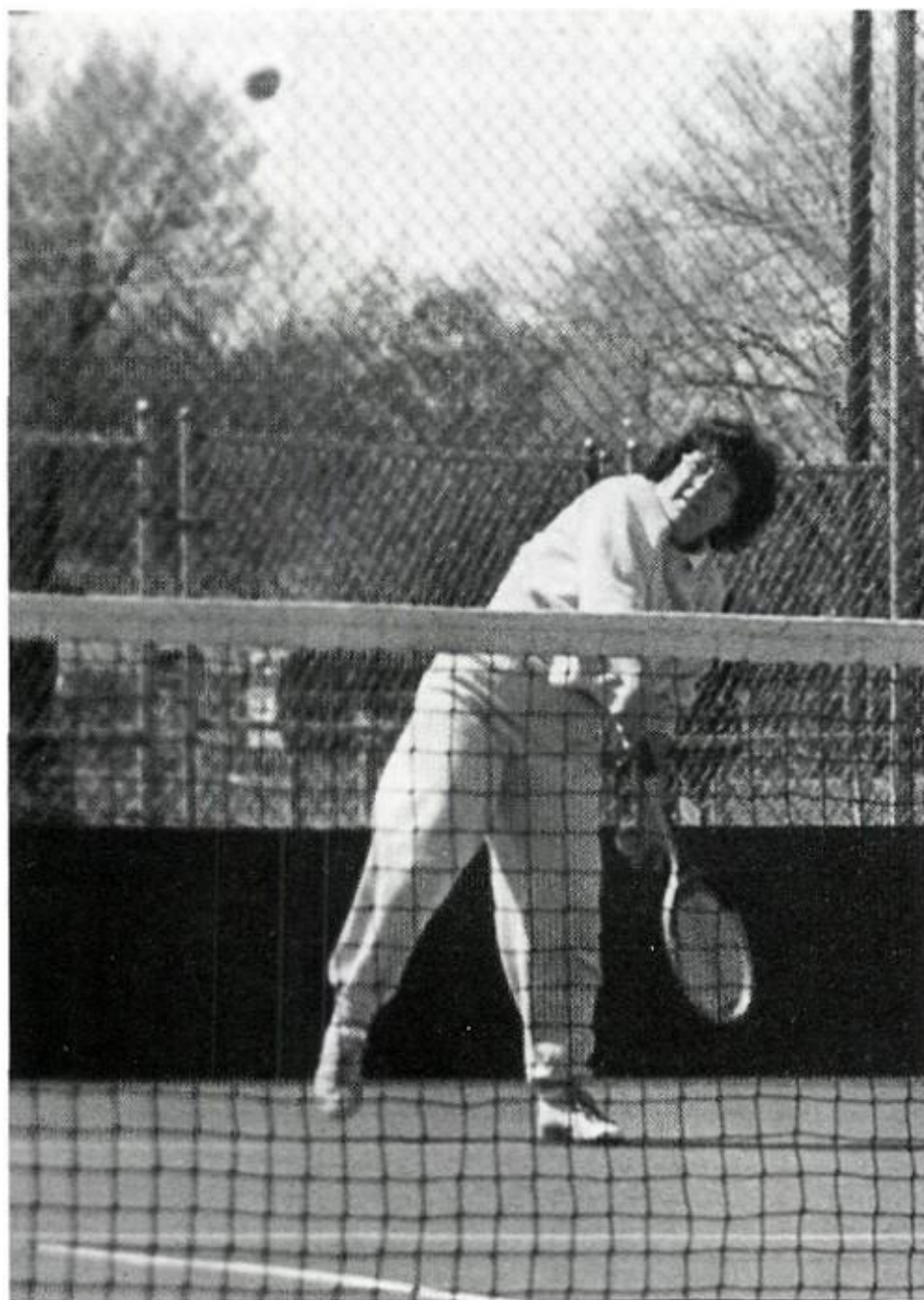
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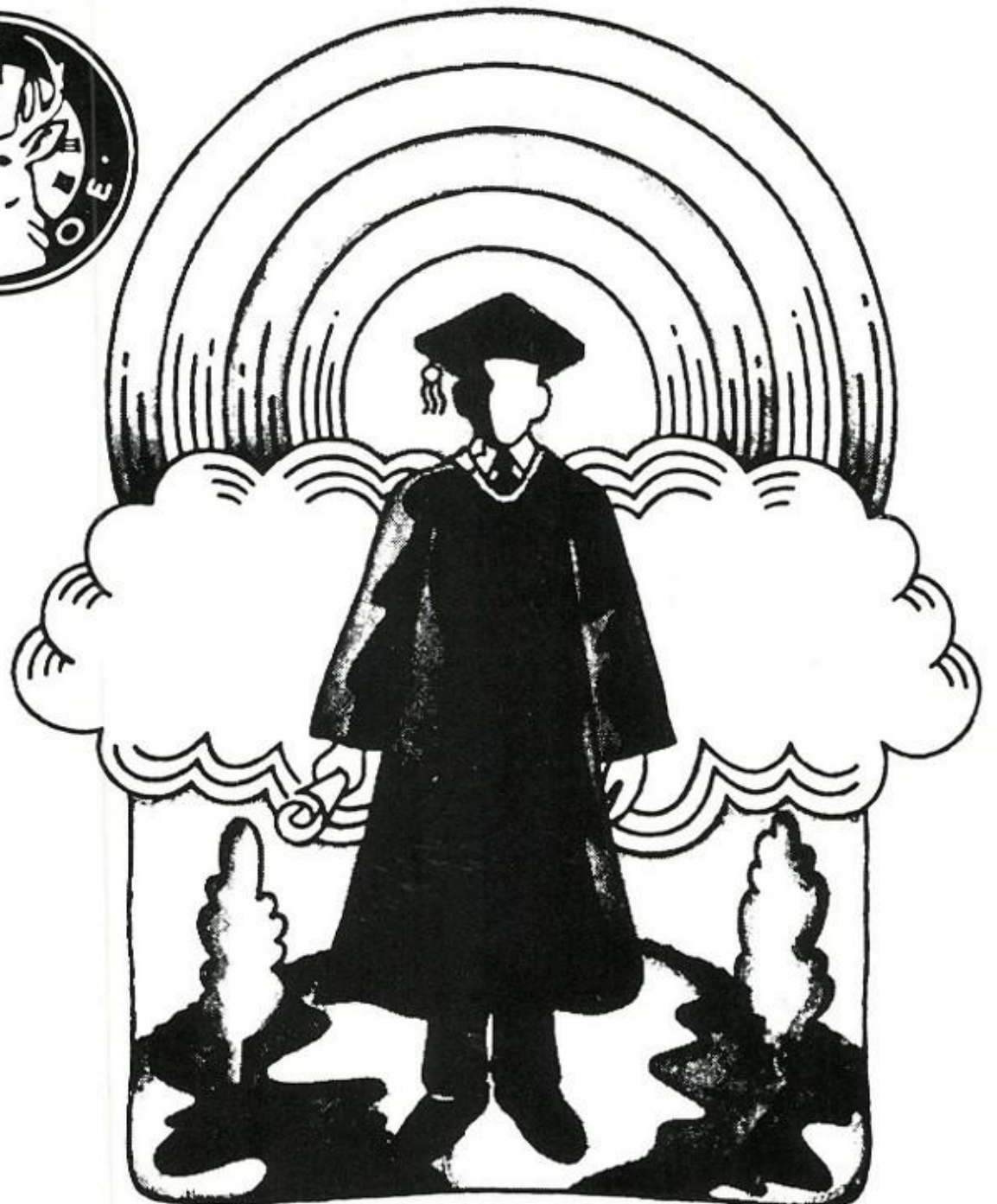
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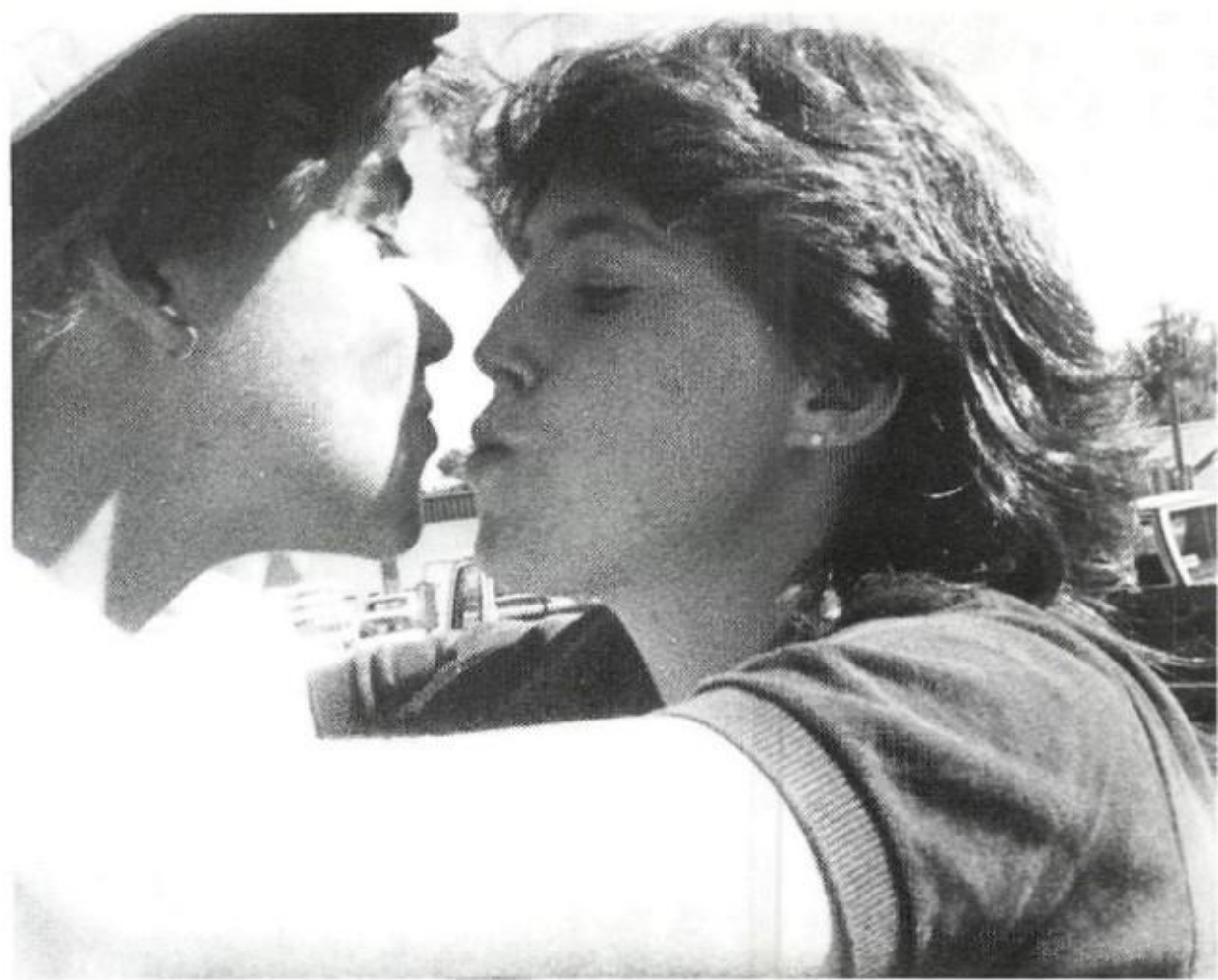
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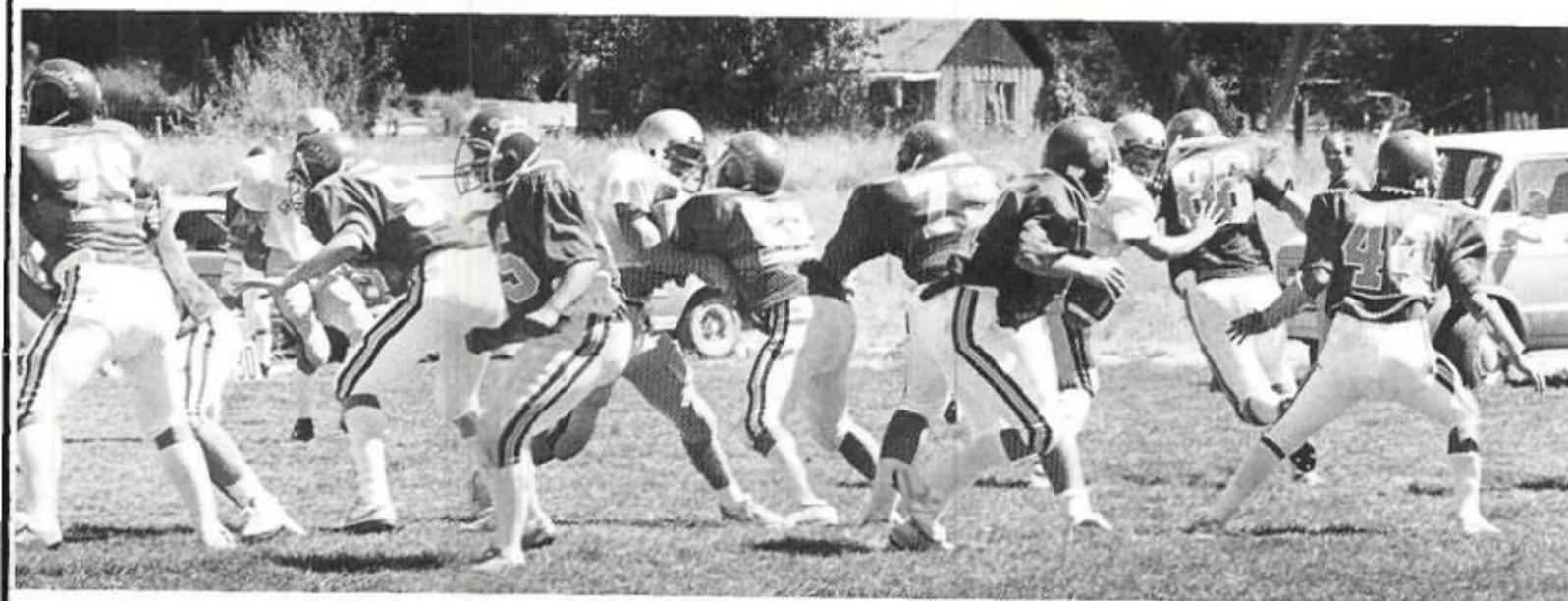




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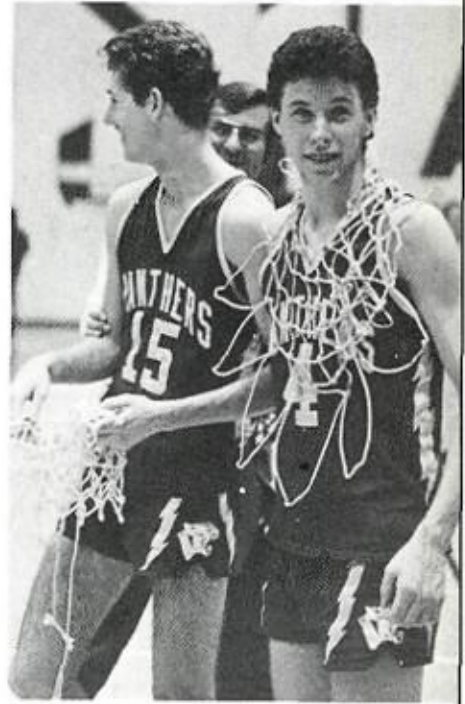


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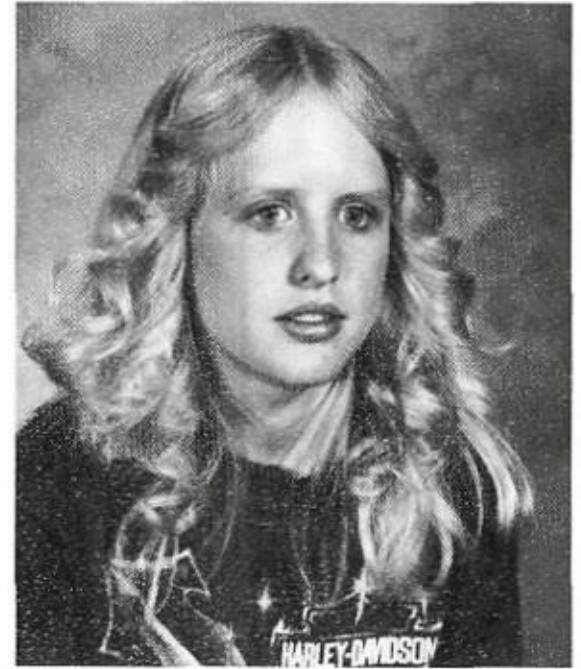


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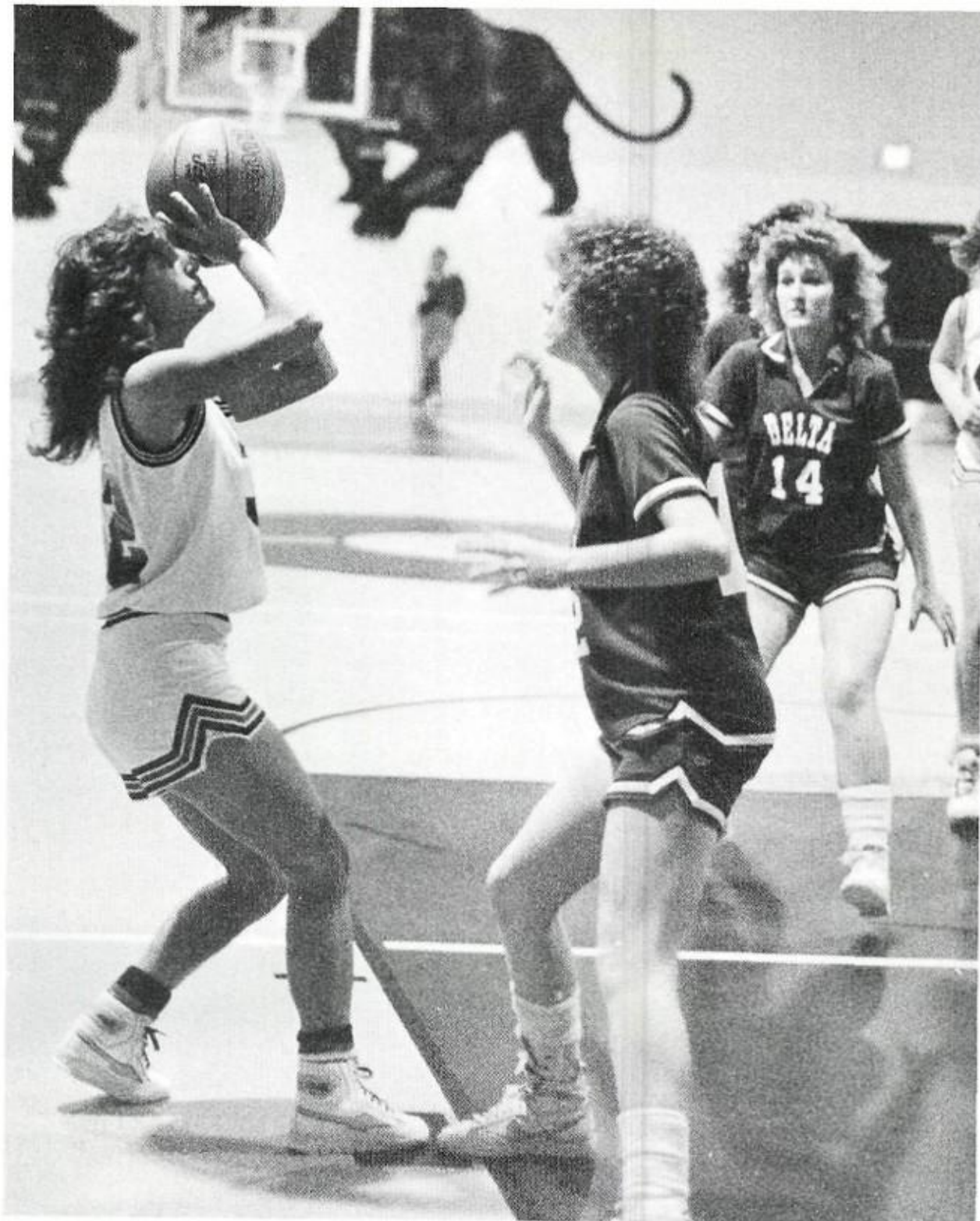
Cheerleaders were under the leadership of Shirlee Kyle. Assisting was Melanie Fairlamb.

Varsity fall cheerleaders were Monique Silva, Althea Suple, Willyn Hamilton, Corrina Moore, Renee Taylor, and Jenny Miller. Junior varsity cheerleaders were Shawna Bollig, Lezley Bond, and Nanette Espinoza.

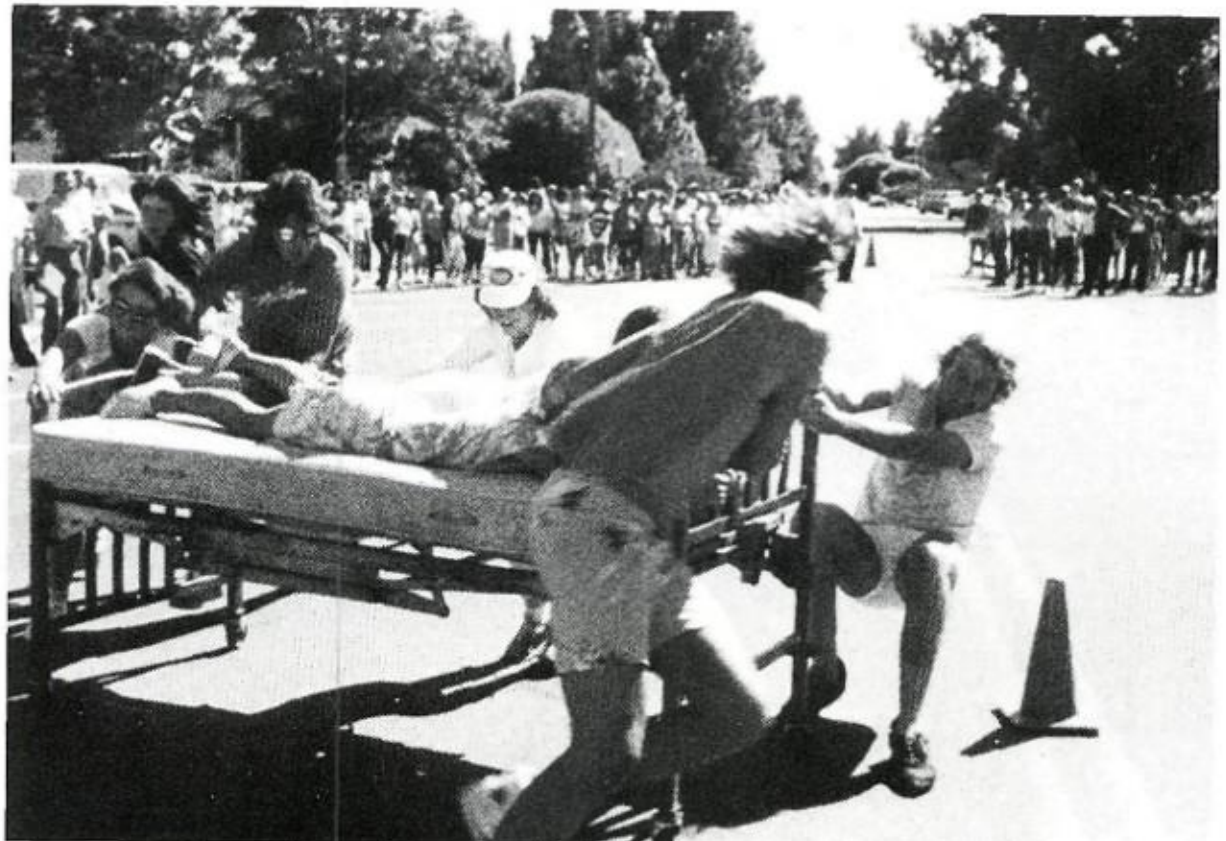
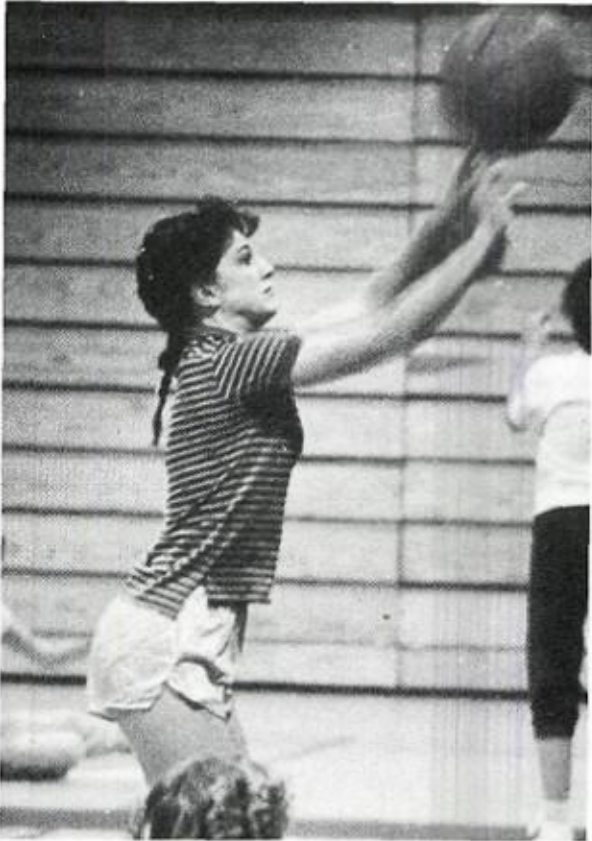
Winter sports cheerleaders were Jenny Miller, Monique Silva, and Corrina Moore, varsity basketball; Aimee Marchbanks, Lezley Bond, and Althea Suple, wrestling; and Shawna Bollig, Tricia Belt, and Tami Yost, junior varsity basketball.



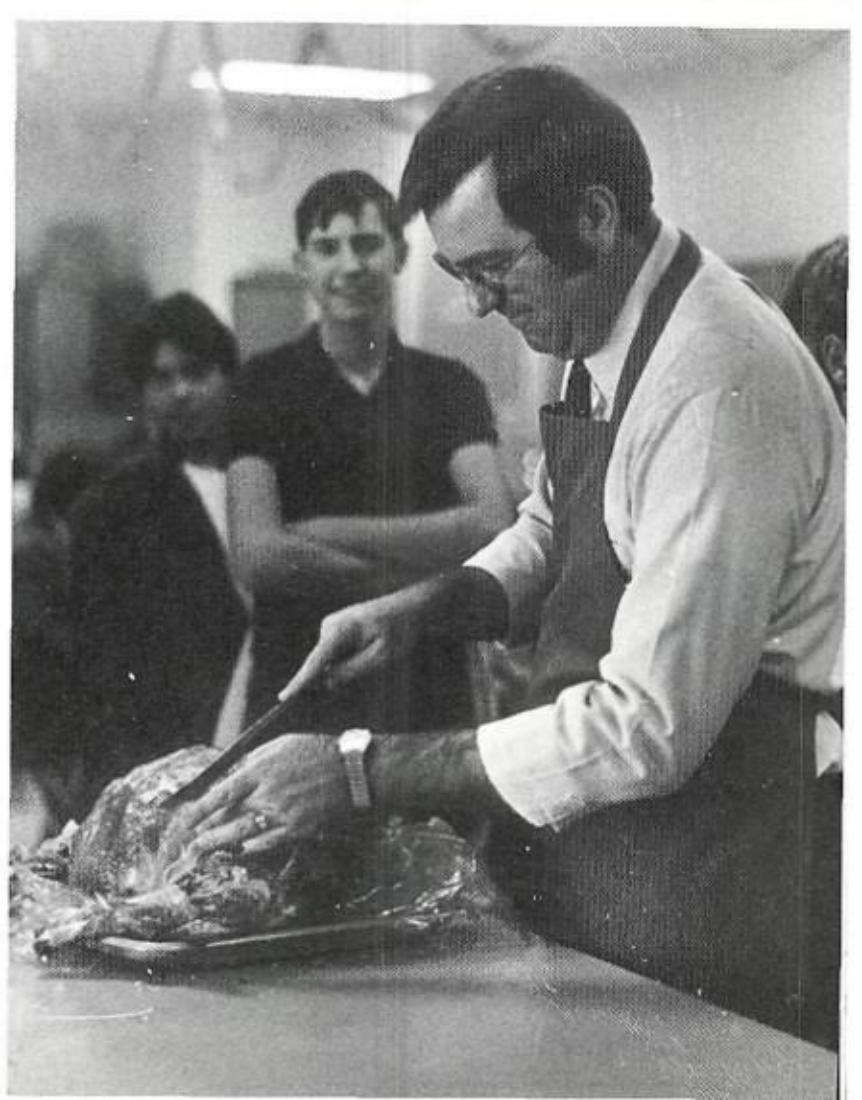
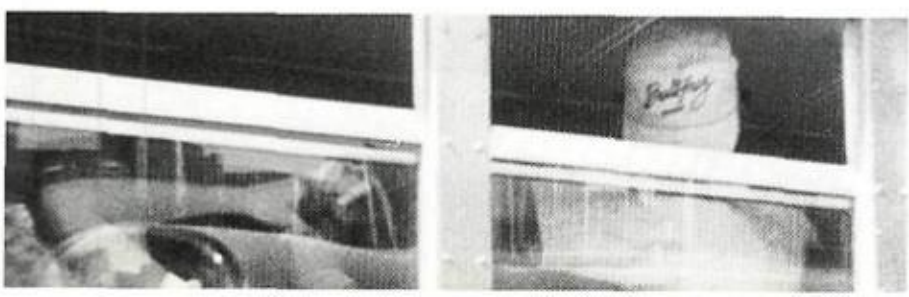
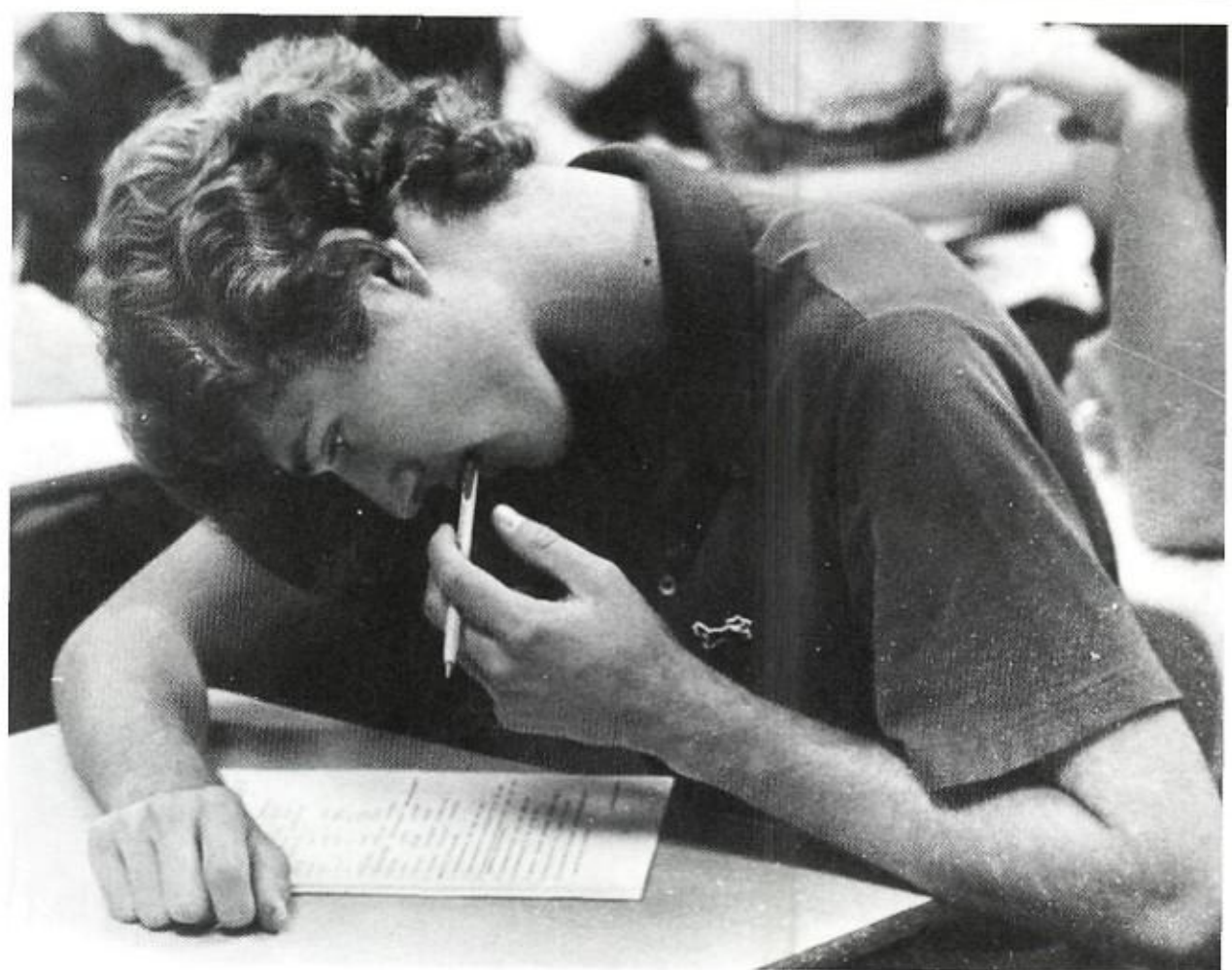
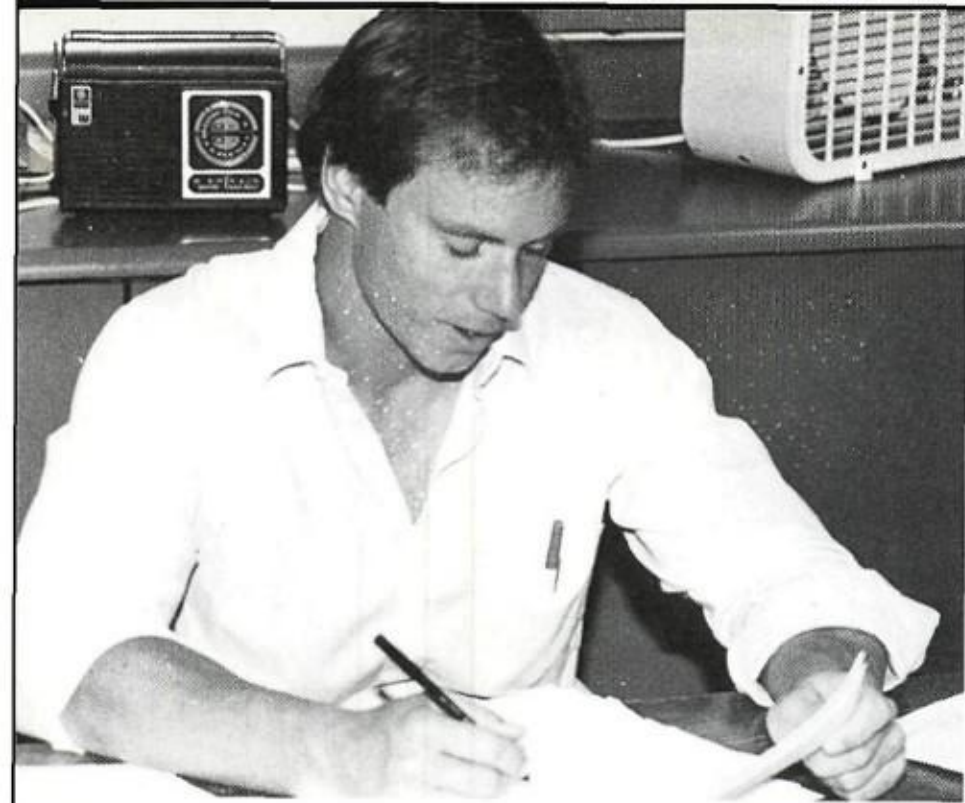




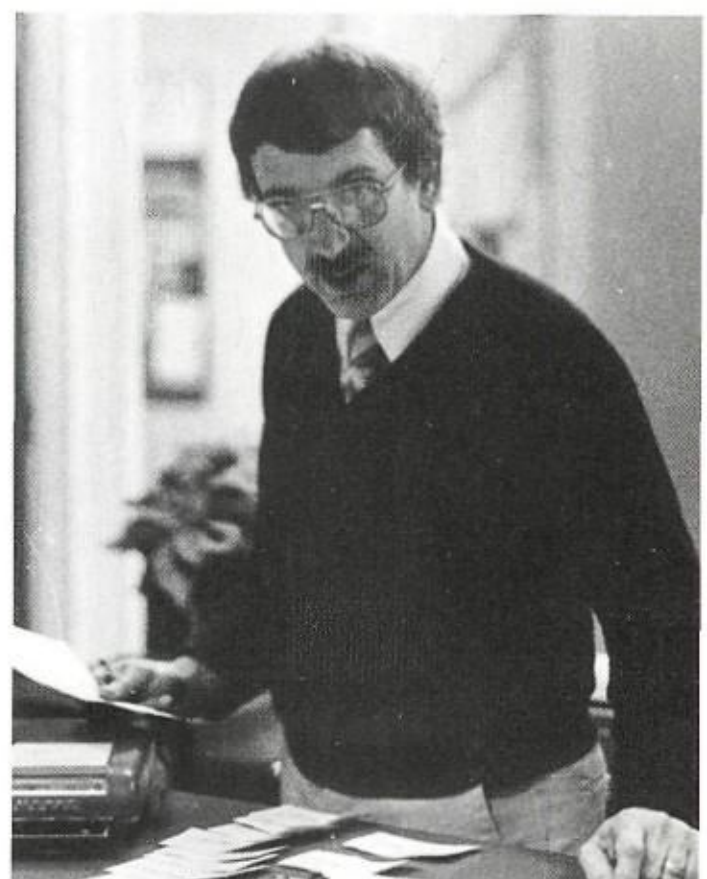
















I would like to take this space to thank a few people.

Mr. Rodriguez, you've put up with a lot of crap and laziness, but still stood by us. Thanks a lot.

Dr. Masinton and Dr. Sauer, you guys have gone through a lot this year, but have really stuck it out. Thanks for giving it your all.

Faculty, thanks for teaching us so well and for being friends. A special thanks to the custodians for picking up our messes and keeping our school looking great and to the cooks for cooking great food to keep up our strength to do ALL our homework.

Mr. Stimack, thanks for putting up with us and doing your best to make our yearbook one of the best.

DHS students, thanks for being a great bunch and making our school the best in the county.

Kim Meeks and Michelle Burke, thanks for everything. I would also like to wish you the best of luck next year. Hang tough, guys!





Keep 7/4 What?



John,


You're a really special person!  
I'm glad I got to know you. I really  
had a lot of fun decorating  
your room. I hope I get to do it  
again. By the way, do you still  
have those cute little pink underwear.  
I'd love to see them on you sometime.  
Cha! cha! Don't get your hormones too  
excited. 'Goke'!

Call us (me & Laurie) sometime  
when your parents go to Las Vegas,  
we'll help you make pizza & even  
redesign your room we promise not  
to steal anything either.

I heard about you.....  
Is it true? We're gonna have to  
find out! cha! :)

Well, I just hope that we'll always  
be friends.

Love,  
Amy

P.S. (You are cute, but I'm sorry to  
inform you that you do not look  
like Tom Cruise, Rob Lowe, Arnold Sh...  
or Sylvester Stallone. Sorry) 













John.  
 You are a  
 Sweet guy with  
 a sweet personality.  
 I meet the same  
 always!  
 Love  
 A mother

John -  
 I can't believe that  
 we are big brothers  
 now! you are a really  
 sweet guy! I am glad  
 that we are as close as  
 we are! I miss you in  
 PE though. There won't  
 anyone to pull me around  
 out from under my arms  
 I do my pushups! Good luck  
 in all you do!  
 Love you  
 Always



Johnny  
what's up  
I'm glad I got to  
know you this year even  
though sometimes you're a dick.  
have fun the rest of the year  
except Mondays.  
T.J.

Hope you have as  
much fun this year as  
last year

Pat "89"

Given you  
a palm year  
don't put on too much  
people. Keep up what you love  
change your mind and you love  
far.  
John  
"89"

Johnny

**Why  
Does It  
Matter  
?**



John  
Remember, science  
class! Who was always  
in trouble? Me. hah.  
It wasn't you but we  
had a good time.  
Stay cool! Love

Kristi  
89  
cute!

John  
I'm glad  
you knew  
though you  
were a  
biology  
nerd!  
I love  
you!  
Jamiya  
89

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THE  
PANTHER



